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INCREDIBLE! MY SUPER-VISION
REVEALS YOU HAVE MY
EXACT FINGERPRINTS!



FANTASTIC!
YOU HAVE
ALL MY
SUPER-POWERS!



ONE OF THESE MEN IS SUPERMAN...
THE OTHER IS CLARK KENT!
ONE IS A HERO... ONE IS AN OUTLAW!
ONLY ONE OF THEM CAN LIVE!
WHO'S THE GOOD GUY?
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**says Ben Rebhuhn
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WHICH OF MY 181,000 PUPILS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

**I GAINED 60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY MIGHTY
MUSCLES**



says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM, No. Pal. You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

**"I LOST 30 LBS.
of dangerous
UGLY FAT
4 inches off my WAIST!"**

says
Felipe Mendez

**Which of these 2
ME'S is YOU?**

"That 220 lb. FAT-BOY was ME a few weeks ago." Look at him NOW! Gave him -MIGHTY MUSCLES, added 7 inches to his CHEST, 3 inches on each arm! No! I don't care how fat and flabby you are. All I want is minutes a day in your home to make you over by the same method.

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SUPERMAN

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OOF! GREAT MOONS OF KRYPTON! THIS CHARACTER NOT ONLY LOOKS LIKE ME... HE HAS ALL MY SUPER-POWERS, TOO! HE'S ACTUALLY MY OTHER IDENTITY, AND HE WANTS TO DESTROY ME!



LOOK...ON THAT ISLAND! IS IT A ROCK-'N'-ROLL DUET? A SHOT-PUT MATCH? NO... IT'S TWO SUPERMEN, ENGAGED IN A LIFE-OR-DEATH STRUGGLE! HOW CAN THE MAN OF STEEL AND HIS OTHER SELF EXIST AT THE SAME TIME? AND WHO WILL WIN THIS COMBAT BETWEEN THE MOST EVENLY-MATCHED CONTESTANTS IN HISTORY? READ THE SAGA OF...

"SUPERMAN *Versus* SUPER CLARK KENT!"

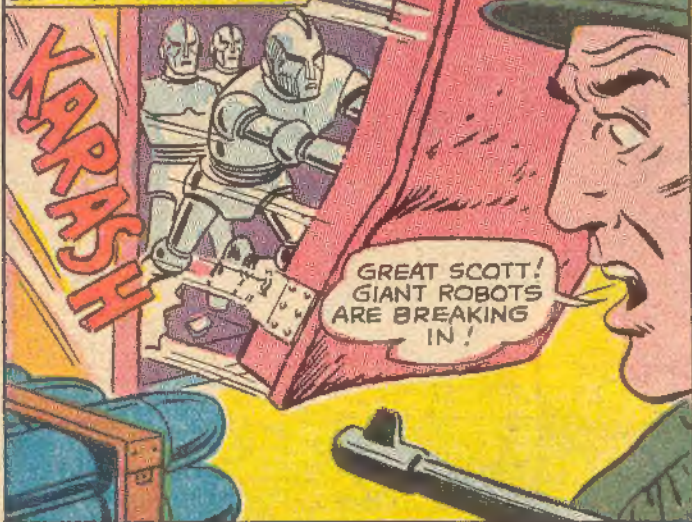
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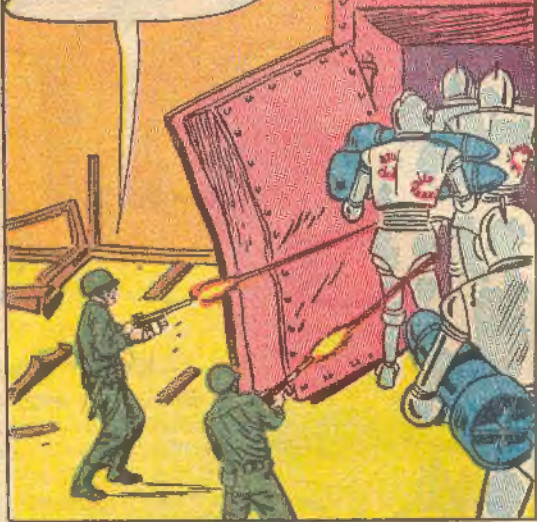
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IN A REMOTE UNDERGROUND VAULT, WHERE AMERICA'S STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR BOMBS IS KEPT, A DOOR SUDDENLY BURSTS OPEN!

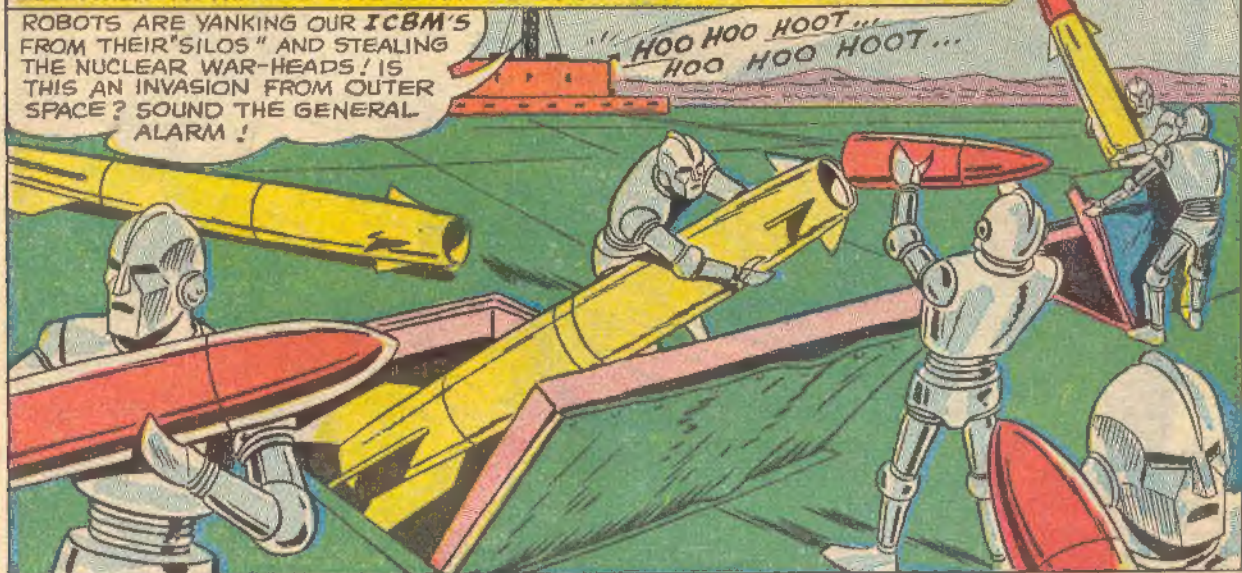


THEY'RE MAKING OFF WITH ALL THE H-BOMBS! OUR GUNS ARE USELESS!



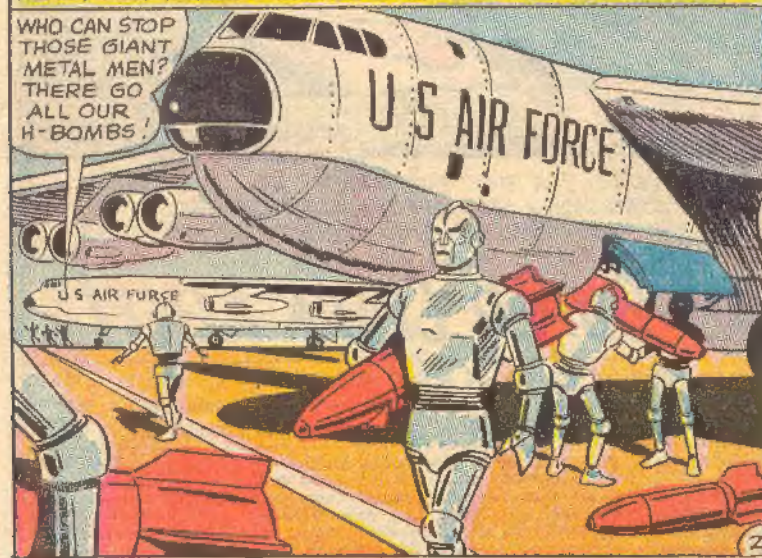
ELSEWHERE, A MISSILE SITE IS RAIDED BY SIMILAR MECHANICAL MARAUDERS!

ROBOTS ARE YANKING OUR ICBM'S FROM THEIR "SILOS" AND STEALING THE NUCLEAR WAR-HEADS! IS THIS AN INVASION FROM OUTER SPACE? SOUND THE GENERAL ALARM!



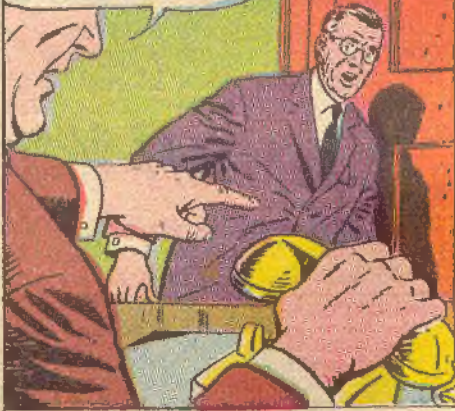
AND AT EVERY AIRFIELD WHERE S.A.C. LOADED BOMBERS ARE READY FOR TAKEOFF IN CASE OF ENEMY MISSILE ATTACK...

WHO CAN STOP THOSE GIANT METAL MEN? THERE GO ALL OUR H-BOMBS!



SOON, AS THE GOLD ALERT PHONE RINGS AT THE WHITE HOUSE...

OUR ATOMIC STOCKPILE -- GONE! I DON'T KNOW WHO SENT THOSE ROBOTS, BUT AMERICA IS IN GREAT DANGER! GET A MESSAGE THROUGH TO METROPOLIS... THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERMAN!



IN METROPOLIS, AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICES ...

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! WASHINGTON REPORTS OUR NUCLEAR ARSENAL HAS BEEN RAIDED BY ROBOTS! THE PRESIDENT NEEDS **SUPERMAN'S** HELP! GO FIND HIM!

IF WE'RE LUCKY, ONE OF US WILL SPOT HIM!

WE'RE ON OUR WAY, PERRY!



BUT CLARK KENT RUNS NO FURTHER THAN THE NEAREST PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, WHERE HE CHANGES TO THE **MAN OF STEEL!**

HMM... WHERE SHOULD I START LOOKING FOR THOSE MYSTERIOUS ROBOTS AND THEIR NUCLEAR LOOT? I HAVE NO CLUES.



MEANWHILE, A POWERFUL SIGNAL BOUNCES OFF THE **TELSTAR** SATELLITE AND CUTS IN ON ALL RADIO BROADCASTS!

ATTENTION, AMERICA... THIS IS BARON X. YOU MAY HAVE YOUR NUCLEAR BOMB BACK... IF YOU PAY MY PRICE! OTHERWISE I WILL LAUNCH WORLD-WIDE DESTRUCTION. TO PROVE I MEAN BUSINESS... WATCH YOUR TV SCREENS!

TV SIGNALS ARE THEN RELAYED THROUGH SPACE... IN 10 SECONDS, THE UNINHABITED ISLAND OF BALYA WILL BE ANNIHILATED BY AN H-BOMB I PLANTED THERE! HERE GOES MY COUNTDOWN... 10... 9... 8...



THE ENTIRE ISLAND IS WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

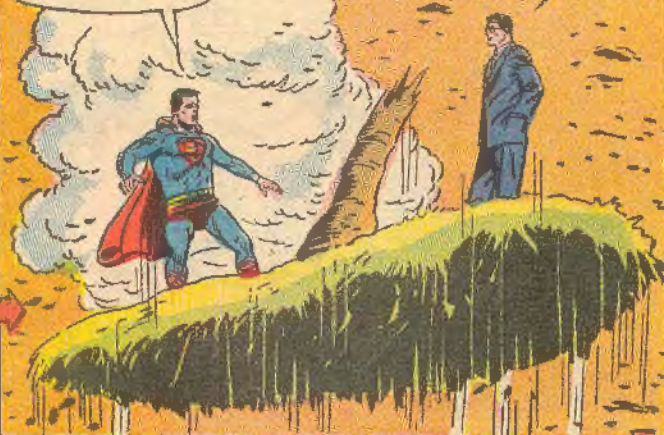


GREAT KRYPTON.
THAT'S THE MOST POWERFUL
H-BOMB BLAST OF ALL
TIME! THE MAP-MAKERS
WILL HAVE TO SCRATCH
ONE ISLAND! NO NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION CAN AFFECT
ME, THOUGH!

BUT WHEN THE ATOMIC SMOKE CLEARS, THE MAN OF STEEL SEES SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!

TH-THAT FIGURE STANDING
THERE--HOW CAN ANYBODY
ELSE HAVE LIVED THROUGH
THIS HOLOCAUST? WH-WHO
ARE YOU?

DON'T YOU EVER
LOOK IN THE MIRROR,
SUPERMAN?
I'M CLARK KENT!



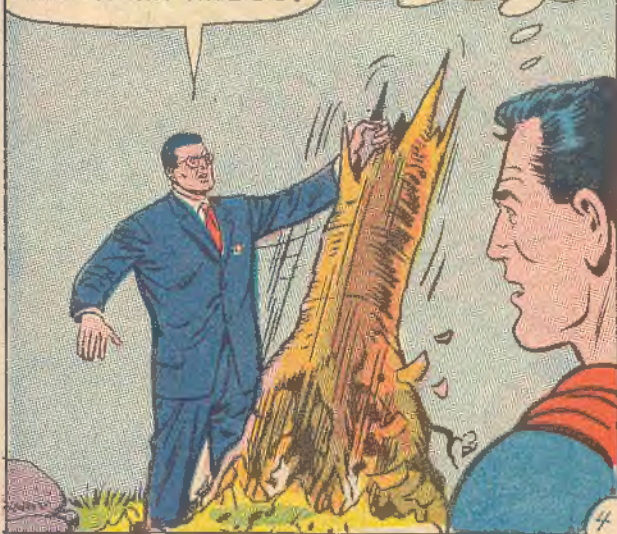
BUT-BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
I'M CLARK! SEE? HERE'S
MY CIVILIAN OUTFIT IN
MY CAPES' SECRET
POUCH! YOU'RE AN
IMPOSTOR!

IF I'M A PHONEY,
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY
SUPER-POWERS! BUT
I'LL PROVE I **HAVE!**



LET'S SEE--I NEED
A CLUB! THIS BROKEN
TREE TRUNK WILL DO!

GASP! HE HAS
SUPER-STRENGTH!



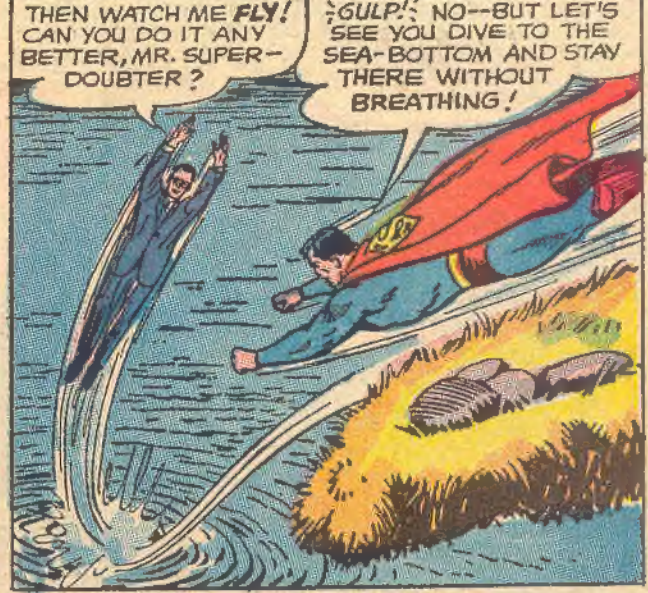
HOW'S THIS FOR A SUPER-
BLOW, **SUPERMAN?** NOW HIT
ME BACK WITH A ROCK!
GO AHEAD...PUT ALL YOU'VE
GOT INTO IT!





GREAT SCOTT! IT BOUNCED OFF YOU JUST LIKE IT WOULD OFF MY BODY! BUT THIS STILL MIGHT BE CLEVER TRICKERY --

SO YOU'RE FROM MISSOURI, EH?



THEN WATCH ME FLY! CAN YOU DO IT ANY BETTER, MR. SUPER-DOUBTER?

GULP! NO--BUT LET'S SEE YOU DIVE TO THE SEA-BOTTOM AND STAY THERE WITHOUT BREATHING!



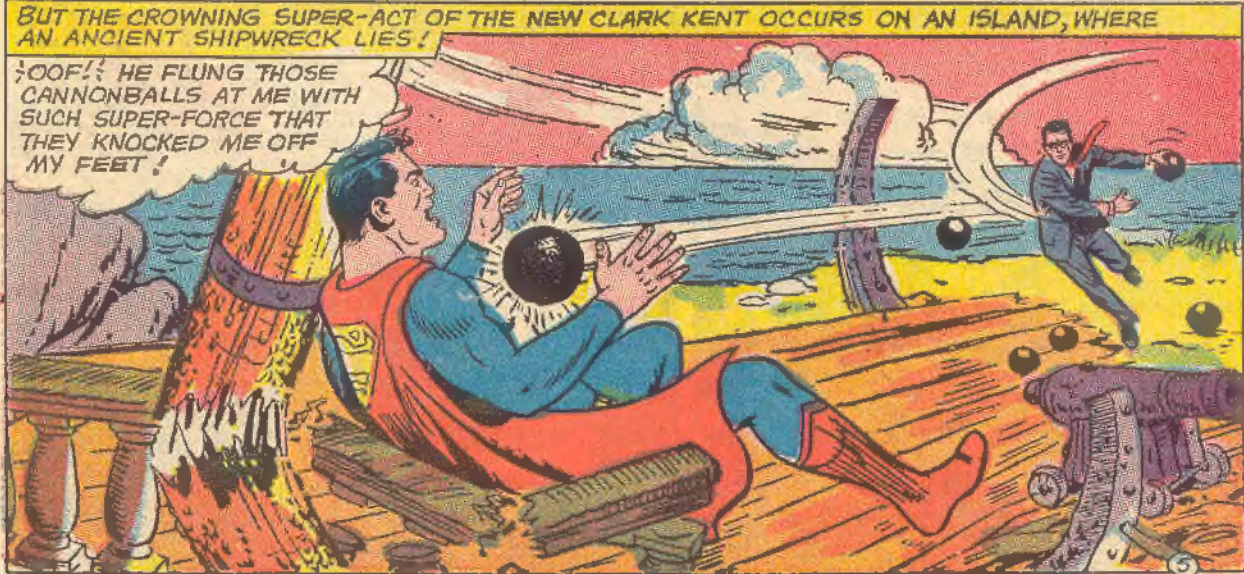
"CLARK" DOES JUST THAT!

HE PULLED A SUPER-DIVE -- TOO FAST FOR ME TO OVERTAKE HIM! YET, HE CAN'T BE CLARK KENT... HE JUST CAN'T BE!



SUPERMAN FINDS HIS SKEPTICISM RAPIDLY VANISHING, AS...

HE LET THAT KILLER SHARK CHEW ON HIS ARM... BUT IT ONLY BROKE SOME TEETH! AND HE BRUSHED THE OTHER SHARK ASIDE LIKE A MERE MOSQUITO!



BUT THE CROWNING SUPER-ACT OF THE NEW CLARK KENT OCCURS ON AN ISLAND, WHERE AN ANCIENT SHIPWRECK LIES!

OOF!! HE FLUNG THOSE CANNONBALLS AT ME WITH SUCH SUPER-FORCE THAT THEY KNOCKED ME OFF MY FEET!

WHEW!! AM I GLAD NOBODY CAN SEE THIS! WAIT... ONE THING CAN POSITIVELY PROVE WHETHER HE'S A SUPER-IMPOSTOR OR NOT! I'LL USE MY MICROSCOPIC VISION ON THAT CANNONBALL, AND...



GREAT STARS! HIS FINGERPRINTS EXACTLY MATCH MINE! HE COULD NEVER FAKE THAT-- WHICH MEANS THE UNBELIEVABLE HAS HAPPENED!



SOMEHOW, THAT POWERFUL NUCLEAR BLAST MUST HAVE "SPLIT" ME INTO "TWIN". ONE BEING MY SECRET-IDENTITY WITH MY STREET CLOTHING DUPLICATED! YOU'RE CLARK KENT, ALL RIGHT... MY SUPER-DOUBLE, BROUGHT TO LIFE!



IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO WISE UP!

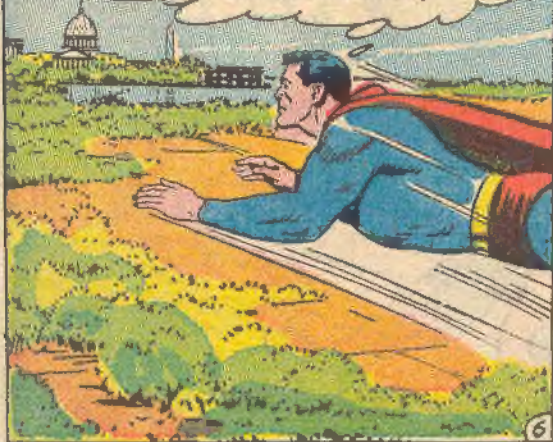
AND DON'T WORRY, **SUPERMAN!** SINCE I'M YOUR OWN DUPLICATED SELF, I'M JUST AS ANXIOUS AS YOU ARE TO FIND **BARON X** AND HIS STOLEN H-BOMBS! LET'S "SPLIT UP"-- AGAIN--AND SEARCH FOR HIM!



RIGHT--ER-- CLARK!

AFTER MANY HOURS OF SCOURING THE PACIFIC...

NO LUCK! EVEN MY SUPER-VISION CAN'T SPOT **BARON X**'S SECRET HIDEAWAY! I'LL HAVE TO REPORT THE BAD NEWS TO THE WHITE HOUSE!

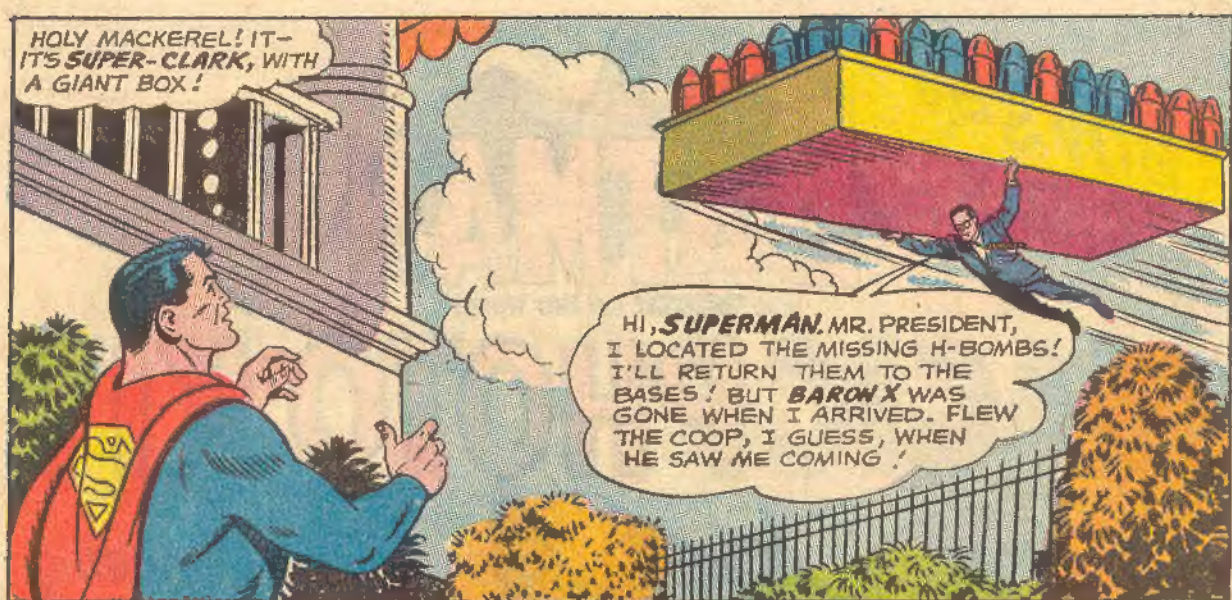


AFTER **SUPERMAN** ADMITS HIS FAILURE...

BUCK UP, **SUPERMAN!** THE WORLD IS A BIG PLACE TO SEARCH, EVEN FOR YOU! AND IF YOU CAN'T LOCATE **BARON X**, NEITHER CAN ANYONE ELSE! EXCUSE ME...I MUST CLEAN MY GLASSES! WAIT...WHAT'S THAT STRANGE SOUND?



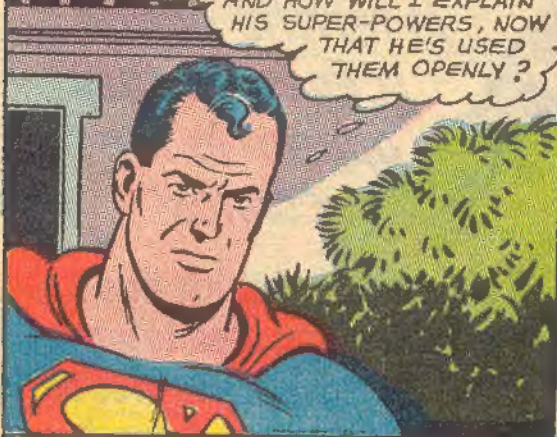
HOLY MACKEREL! IT-
IT'S SUPER-CLARK, WITH
A GIANT BOX!



HI, **SUPERMAN**. MR. PRESIDENT,
I LOCATED THE MISSING H-BOMBS!
I'LL RETURN THEM TO THE
BASES! BUT **BARON X** WAS
GONE WHEN I ARRIVED. FLEW
THE COOP, I GUESS, WHEN
HE SAW ME COMING!

IT WAS A TOUGH SEARCH--TOOK ME
ALMOST AN HOUR! AND WHERE WERE
YOU LOOKING, **SUPERMAN**... ON THE MOON?
SO LONG! I'M LEAVING!

OUCH!! MY CLARK KENT DOUBLE
IS MAKING ME LOOK LIKE A FOOL...
AND HOW WILL I EXPLAIN
HIS SUPER-POWERS, NOW
THAT HE'S USED
THEM OPENLY?



BUT SUPERMAN IS SAVED FROM THIS DILEMMA...

THERE! I HAVE MY GLASSES BACK ON! I SUPPOSE
THAT WAS ONE OF YOUR ROBOTS THAT FOUND THE
BOMBS! THE COUNTRY OWES YOU ITS GRATITUDE,
SUPERMAN!

ER... THANKS,
MR. PRESIDENT...

HE DIDN'T SEE
SUPER-CLARK,
AFTER ALL!



**BUT CLARK KENT... THE CLARK KENT... GETS ANOTHER
SHOCK AT THE DAILY PLANET, THE NEXT MORNING...**

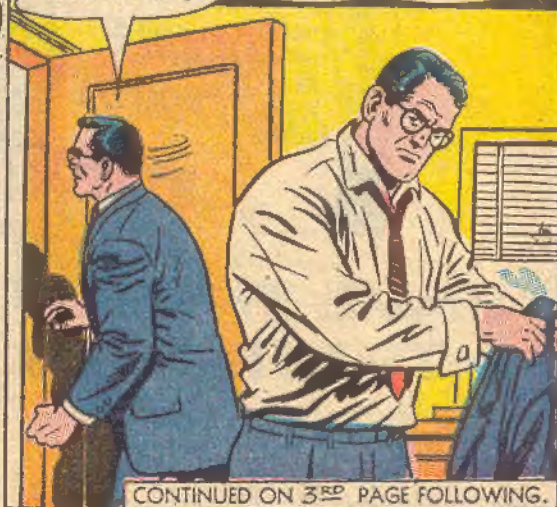
MY DOUBLE! WORKING
AT MY DESK... AND
TYPING AT SUPER-
SPEED!

WHY ARE YOU
TRYING TO EXPOSE MY
DUAL IDENTITY?

DON'T WORRY!
NOBODY'S AROUND!
ACTUALLY, I'M GOING TO
DO YOU A BIG FAVOR...



LOIS IS COMING IN! HURRY! CHANGE TO
SUPERMAN AND WE'LL PRETEND YOU
CAME IN TO GIVE THE **PLANET** A
NEWS TIP!



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HMMM...
BLANK PAPER-
OR IS IT?

QUICKLY, Agent ZERO M REMOVES A SPONGE FROM HIS SECRET MESSAGE SET... WETS IT WITH PLAIN WATER... THEN RUBS IT OVER THE PAPER.

THE MAN IN THE BLUE COAT IS AN ENEMY SPY FOLLOW HIM
Agent ZERO M

HE CAN LEAD ME TO THEIR HIDEOUT.

COME WITH US.

ZERO M HIMSELF IS CAPTURED BY TWO OTHER SPIES.

WHEN ZERO M IS SEEN...

ONLY THE MOVIE CAMERA AND THIS POCKET KNIFE...

BOTH HARMLESS.

THEIR MISTAKE.

Agent ZERO M MOVES QUICKLY. HIS HARMLESS MOVIE CAMERA SUDDENLY BECOMES A MACHINE GUN.

DON'T MOVE...

MY NEW MOVIE-SHOT FOOLED THEM COMPLETELY.

AND IF IT HADN'T, I'M SURE MY POCKET-SHOT WOULD HAVE TURNS INTO A PISTOL INSTANTLY.

GREAT WORK, ZERO M

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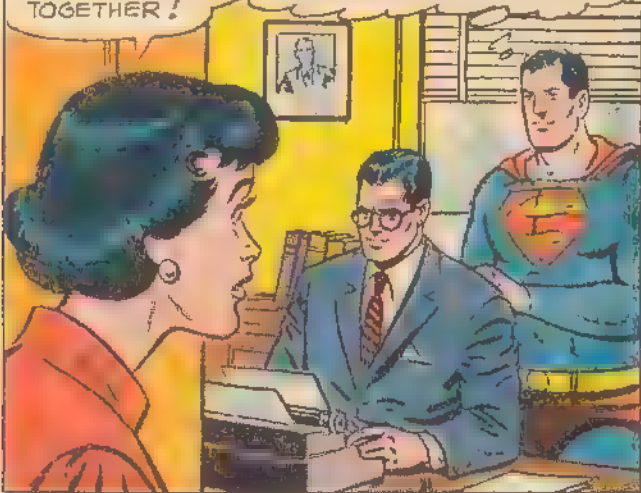
Turns into a CAP FIRING MACHINE GUN.

COMES WITH ALL THIS:

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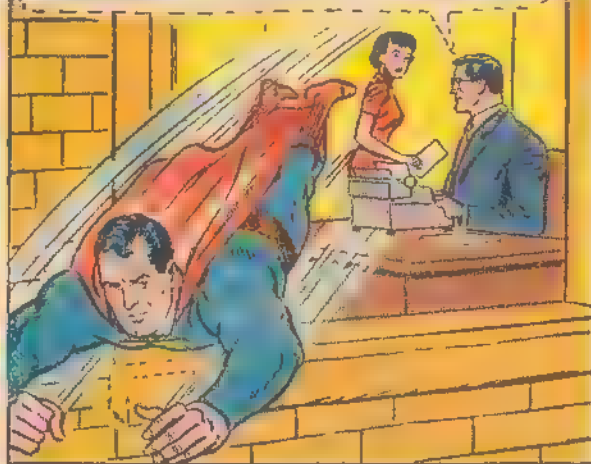
SUPERMAN AND **CLARK KENT**: WELL, THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW TIMES I EVER SAW YOU TWO TOGETHER!

WHICH WILL LULL LOIS' SUSPICIONS ABOUT MY SECRET IDENTITY FOR A LONG TIME TO COME! MY DOUBLE DID ME A FAVOR. ALL RIGHT!



AS THE **MAN OF STEEL** LEAVES, HE HEARS A **SUPER-VENTRILLOQUISTIC WHISPER** FROM THE **DUPLICATE CLARK...**

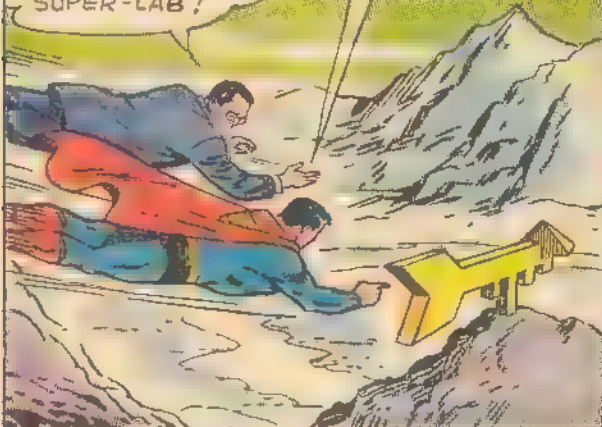
PSST, **SUPERMAN**, MEET ME LATER AND WE'LL FLY TO YOUR **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** TOGETHER! I'LL EXPLAIN WHY ON THE WAY!



LATER, **WINGING NORTH** WITH **SUPER-CLARK...**

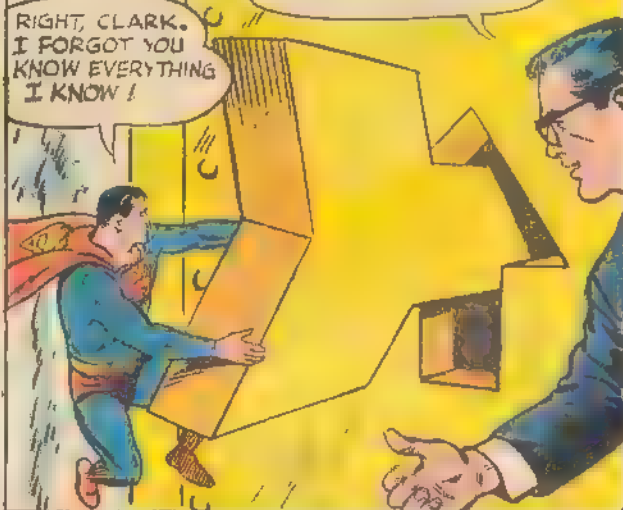
...SO I'VE DECIDED TO LEAVE EARTH AND GIVE YOU A CLEAR FIELD HERE, **SUPER-MAN**! BUT FIRST I WANT TO USE YOUR **SUPER-LAB**!

SURE, **CLARK**! THERE'S THE GIANT KEY I USE TO OPEN THE **FORTRESS**! IT'S DISGUISED AS AN **AIRPLANE-MARKER**!



STOP EXPLAINING THINGS TO ME, **SUPERMAN**, AS IF I WERE A STRANGER! SINCE I'M YOUR **SPLIT-OFF DOUBLE**, I HAVE YOUR MEMORY! GET WITH IT, PAL!

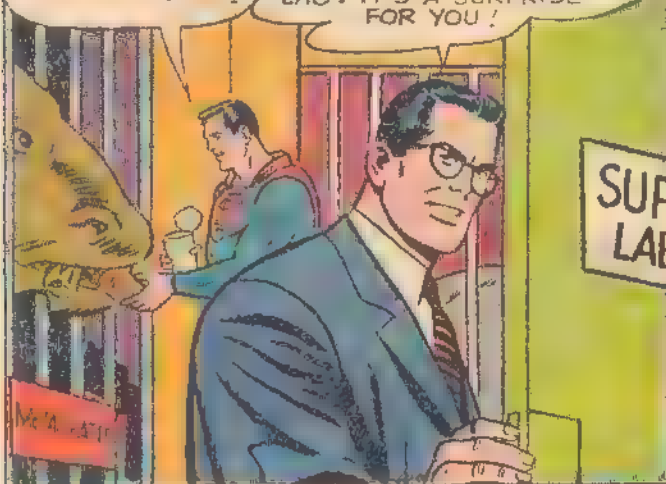
RIGHT, **CLARK**. I FORGOT YOU KNOW EVERYTHING I KNOW!



INSIDE THE **SUPER-HIDEAWAY...**

HERE'S YOUR GRUB...SOME NICE, TASTY TIN CANS!

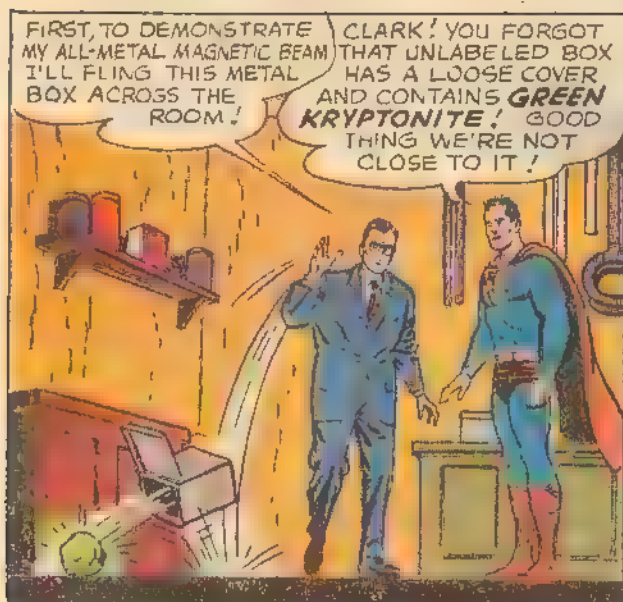
WHILE YOU FEED THE ANIMALS IN YOUR **INTERPLANETARY ZOO**, I'LL MAKE SOMETHING IN THE **LAB**! IT'S A SURPRISE FOR YOU!



PRESENTLY, AFTER WORKING AT **SUPER-SPEED**

I CALL THIS THE **SUPERMAN UTILITY BELT**! IT'S A SPECIALIZED VERSION OF **BATMAN'S BELT**. YOU CAN READ THE SMALL PRINT UNDER THESE LABELS LATER, **SUPERMAN**, AND FIND OUT HOW THEY WORK!





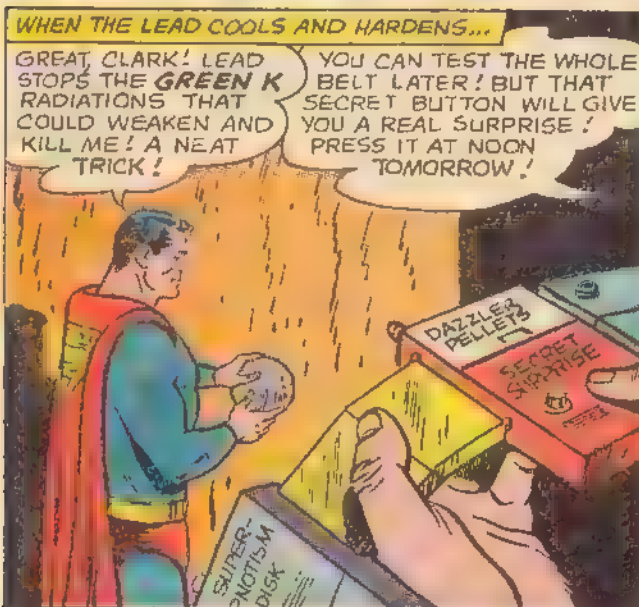
FIRST, TO DEMONSTRATE MY ALL-METAL MAGNETIC BEAM I'LL FLING THIS METAL BOX ACROSS THE ROOM!

CLARK! YOU FORGOT THAT UNLABELED BOX HAS A LOOSE COVER AND CONTAINS **GREEN KRYPTONITE**! GOOD THING WE'RE NOT CLOSE TO IT!



I'LL HAVE TO PICK IT UP WITH MY SUPER-LONG TONGS... HUH?

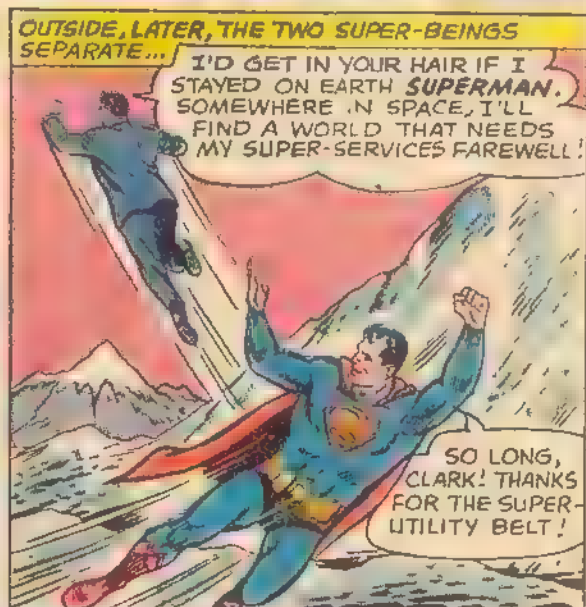
RELAX, **SUPERMAN**! I'LL DEMONSTRATE MY **GREEN K** NEUTRALIZER INSTEAD! SEE? MOLTEN LEAD SQUIRTS OUT AND COATS THE **GREEN K** SAFELY, FROM A DISTANCE!



WHEN THE LEAD COOLS AND HARDENS...

GREAT, CLARK! LEAD STOPS THE **GREEN K** RADIATIONS THAT COULD WEAKEN AND KILL ME! A NEAT TRICK!

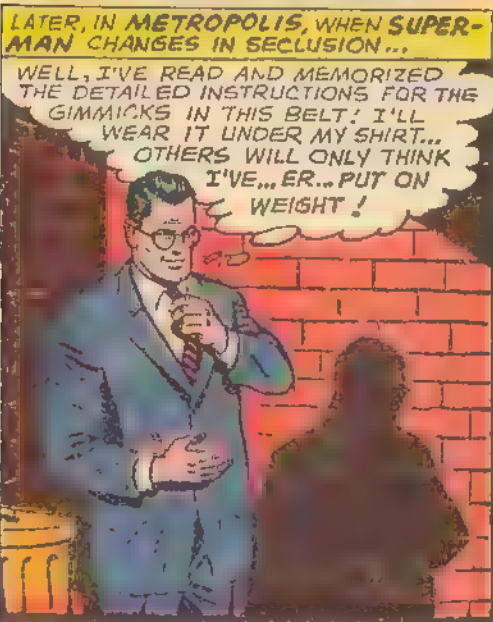
YOU CAN TEST THE WHOLE BELT LATER! BUT THAT SECRET BUTTON WILL GIVE YOU A REAL SURPRISE! PRESS IT AT NOON TOMORROW!



OUTSIDE, LATER, THE TWO SUPER-BEINGS SEPARATE...

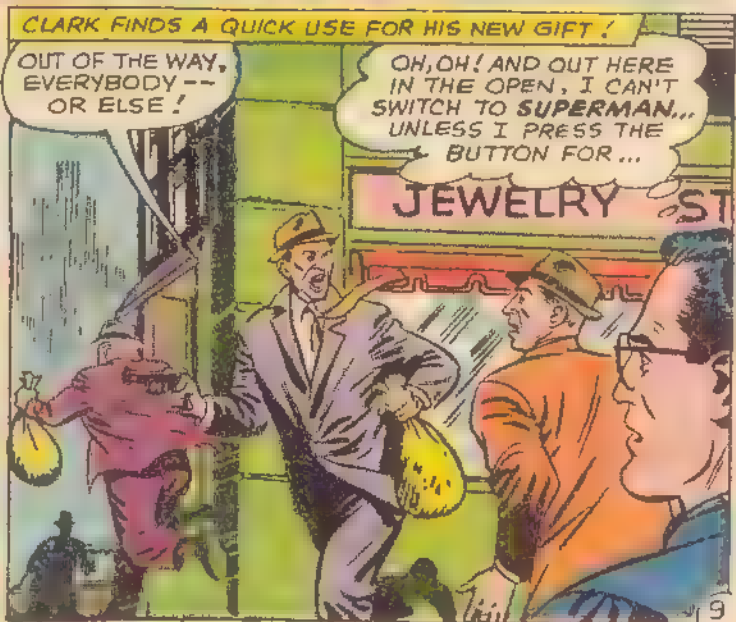
I'D GET IN YOUR HAIR IF I STAYED ON EARTH **SUPERMAN**. SOMEWHERE IN SPACE, I'LL FIND A WORLD THAT NEEDS MY SUPER-SERVICES FAREWELL!

SO LONG, CLARK! THANKS FOR THE SUPER-UTILITY BELT!



LATER, IN METROPOLIS, WHEN **SUPER-MAN** CHANGES IN SECLUSION...

WELL, I'VE READ AND MEMORIZED THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GIMMICKS IN THIS BELT! I'LL WEAR IT UNDER MY SHIRT... OTHERS WILL ONLY THINK I'VE... ER... PUT ON WEIGHT!



CLARK FINDS A QUICK USE FOR HIS NEW GIFT!

OUT OF THE WAY, EVERYBODY -- OR ELSE!

OH, OH! AND OUT HERE IN THE OPEN, I CAN'T SWITCH TO **SUPERMAN**... UNLESS I PRESS THE BUTTON FOR...

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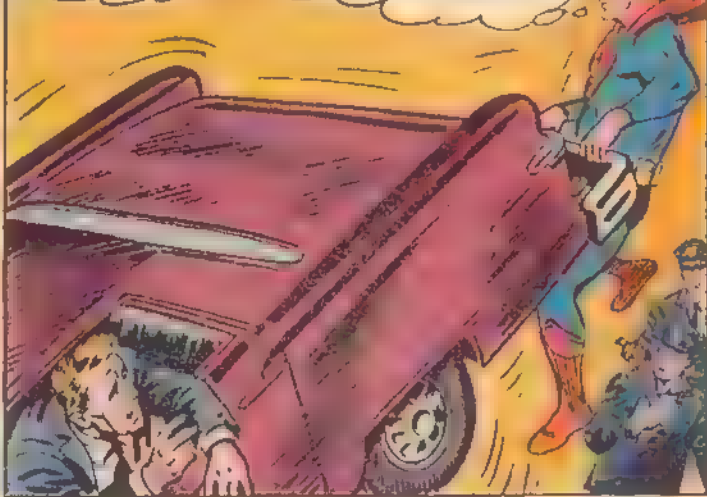
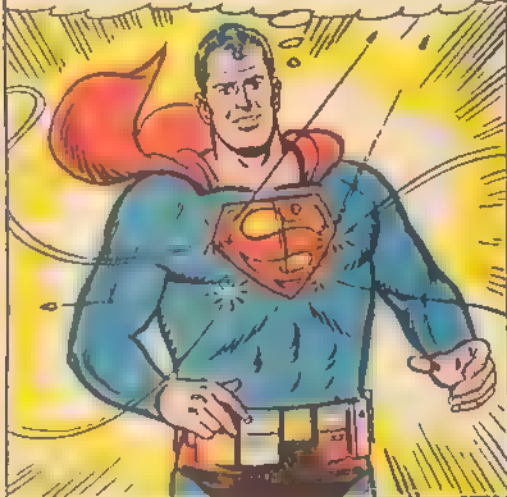
... THE DAZZLER PELLETS! THEY CREATE AN INTENSE FLASH OF LIGHT THAT WILL COVER UP MY IDENTITY CHANGE!

AFTER THE FLASH CLEARS UP, THE SURPRISED CROOKS PULL A TRICK... **SUPERMAN**, EH? NO USE SHOOTING AT YOU, BUT WE'LL BLAST THE BYSTANDERS IF YOU DON'T LET US GO! AND YOU CAN'T STOP ALL OUR BULLETS AT ONCE!

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CAN'T I? I'LL JUST USE THIS **MAGNETIC BEAM**, TO DRAW ALL THEIR STEEL-JACKETED BULLETS TOWARD ME! THEIR GETAWAY PLAN FIZZLED!

THE REST IS ROUTINE... TAKING THESE RATS TO THE POLICE FOR ARREST! THE UTILITY BELT CLARK MADE ME IS **GREAT!**

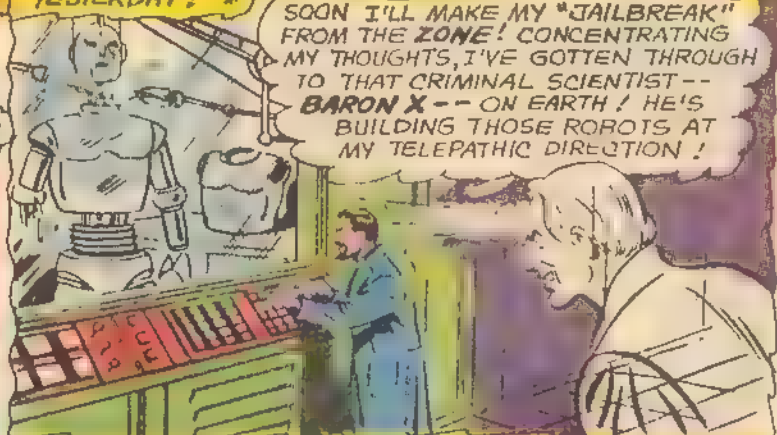
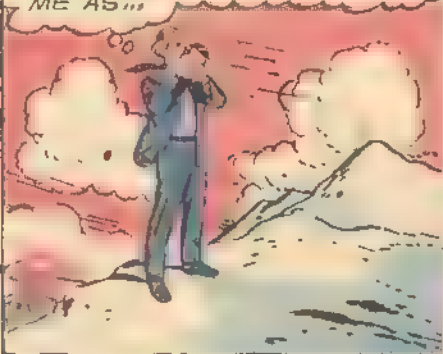


IS IT **SUPERMAN**? DON'T LOOK NOW BUT **SUPER-CLARK** HAS SECRETLY RETURNED TO EARTH, AND ON THE PEAK OF **MT. EVEREST**...

I'LL SOON BE ON "TOP OF THE WORLD" IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE! HA, HA! IF **SUPERMAN** COULD SEE MY REAL FACE, UNDER THIS MAKEUP, HE'D RECOGNIZE ME AS...

... **PROFESSOR VADOK**, A **KRYPTONIAN** CRIMINAL FROM THE **PHANTOM ZONE**, WHERE I WAS TRAPPED UNTIL YESTERDAY! *

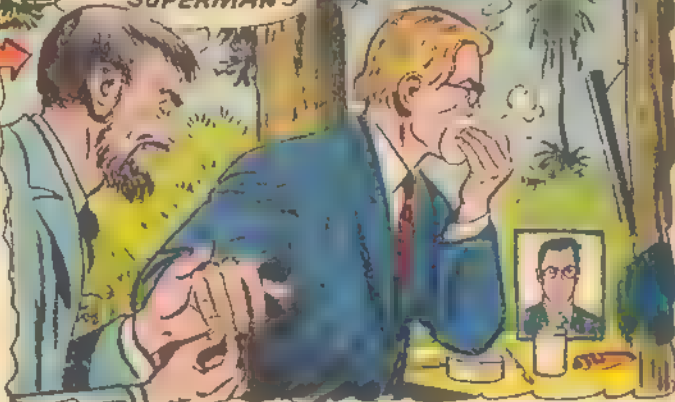
SOON I'LL MAKE MY "JAILBREAK" FROM THE **ZONE**! CONCENTRATING MY THOUGHTS, I'VE GOTTEN THROUGH TO THAT CRIMINAL SCIENTIST-- **BARON X**-- ON EARTH! HE'S BUILDING THOSE ROBOTS AT MY TELEPATHIC DIRECTION!



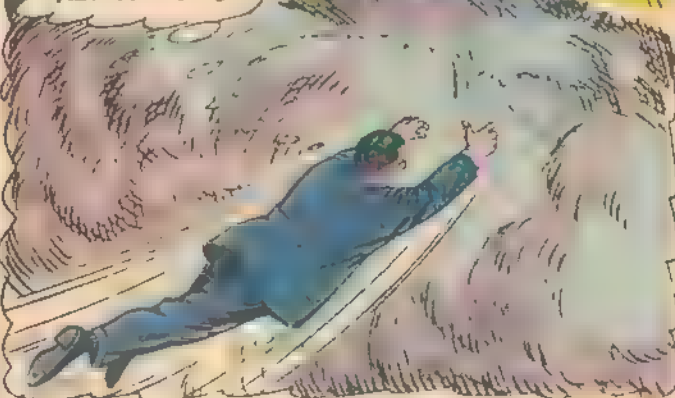
*THE **PHANTOM ZONE** IS THE WEIRD TWILIGHT DIMENSION INTO WHICH CRIMINALS OF **SUPERMAN'S** HOME WORLD, **KRYPTON**, WERE EXILED. - Editor

"I MENTALLY MASTERMINDED THE ROBOT ROBBERIES, THE BARON'S ULTIMATUM, THE H-BOMB DETONATION!"

"AT SUPER-SPEED, I STREAKED TO BARON X'S ISLAND LAB."
I GOT YOU A SUIT LIKE YOU SAID, **PROFESSOR VAKOX!** AND THESE IMITATION SYNTH-SKIN FINGERPRINTS ARE DUPLICATES OF **SUPERMAN'S**.
I'LL KILL THIS FOOL LATER, TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING. NOW, A LITTLE MAKE-UP, AND PRESTO--I'M **CLARK KENT!**



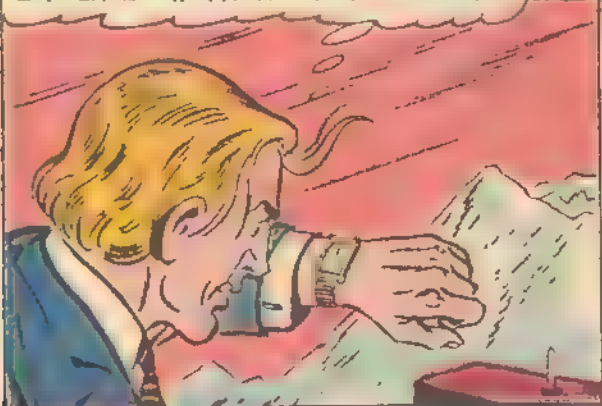
I'LL JOIN **SUPERMAN** ON THAT CHUNK OF BLOWN-UP ISLAND! WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS, HE'LL THINK THE NUCLEAR BLAST MATERIALIZED HIS ALTER-EGO!



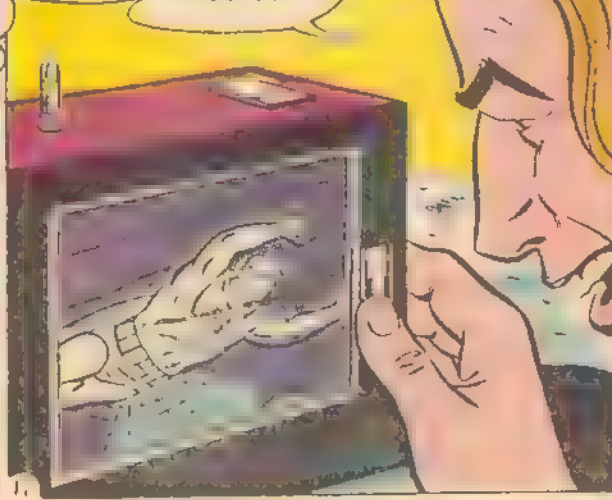
AH! IT WORKED! THE NUCLEAR BLAST MOMENTARILY RIPPED OPEN THE **PHANTOM ZONE** LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO ESCAPE TO EARTH! I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST NOW, BEFORE THE SMOKE CLEARS AND **SUPERMAN** LOOKS AROUND!

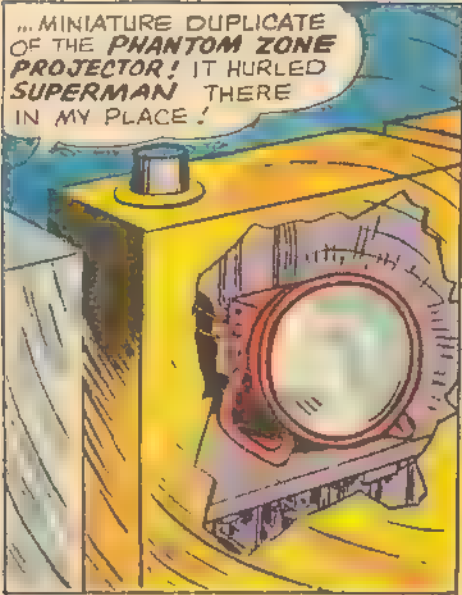
AS THE **KRYPTONIAN** VILLAIN'S GLOATING REMINISCENCES END...

IT ALL LED TO MY GIVING HIM THE **SUPER-UTILITY BELT!** AND RIGHT NOW, AT NOON, METROPOLIS TIME, **SUPERMAN** IS PRESSING THE **SECRET BUTTON!** HA, HA! I'LL WATCH ON THE **PHANTOM ZONE VIEWER** THAT I PICKED UP AT HIS FORTRESS...

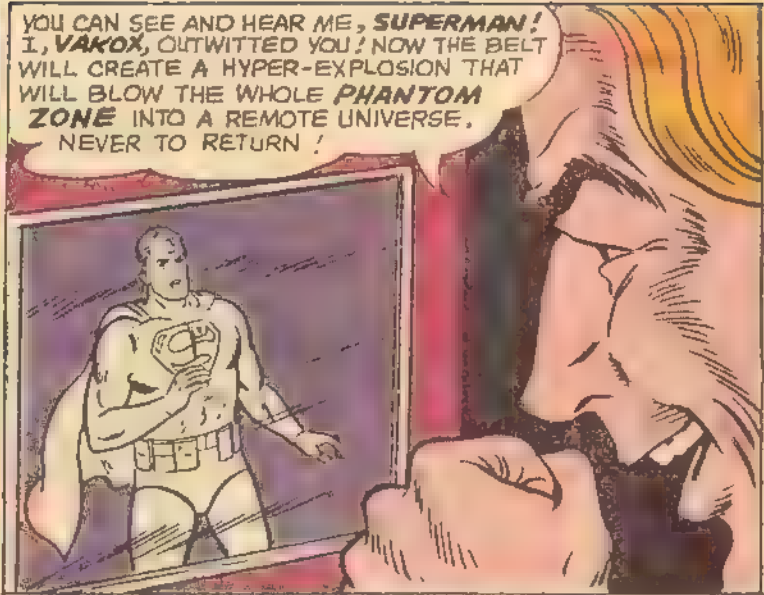


THERE'S **SUPERMAN**, ARRIVING IN THE **PHANTOM ZONE!** BECAUSE THE **SECRET BUTTON** REALLY SET OFF A...

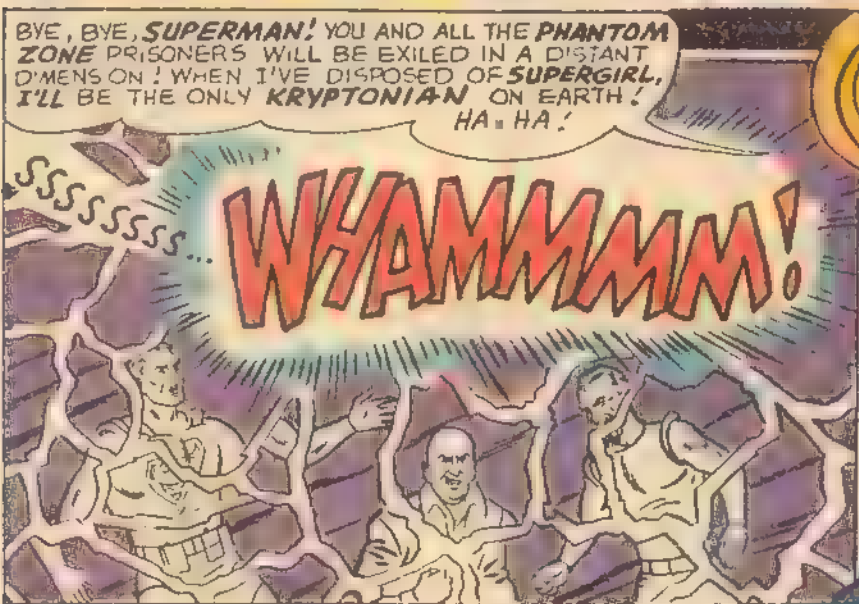




...MINIATURE DUPLICATE OF THE **PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR**! IT HURLED **SUPERMAN** THERE IN MY PLACE!

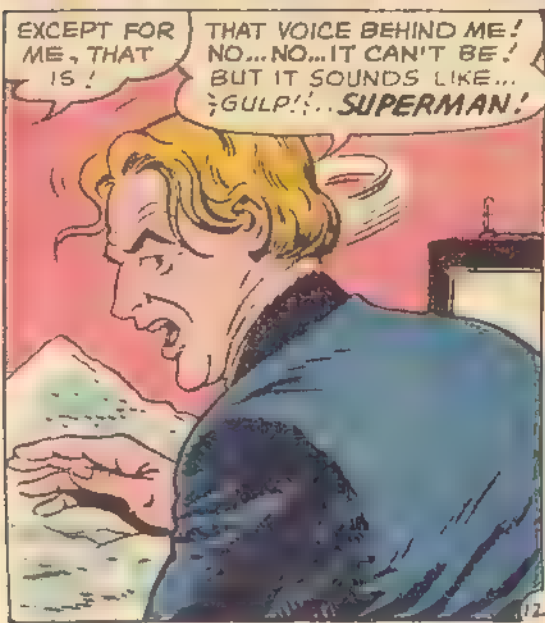


YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR ME, **SUPERMAN**! I, **VAKOX**, OUTWITTED YOU! NOW THE BELT WILL CREATE A HYPER-EXPLOSION THAT WILL BLOW THE WHOLE **PHANTOM ZONE** INTO A REMOTE UNIVERSE, NEVER TO RETURN!

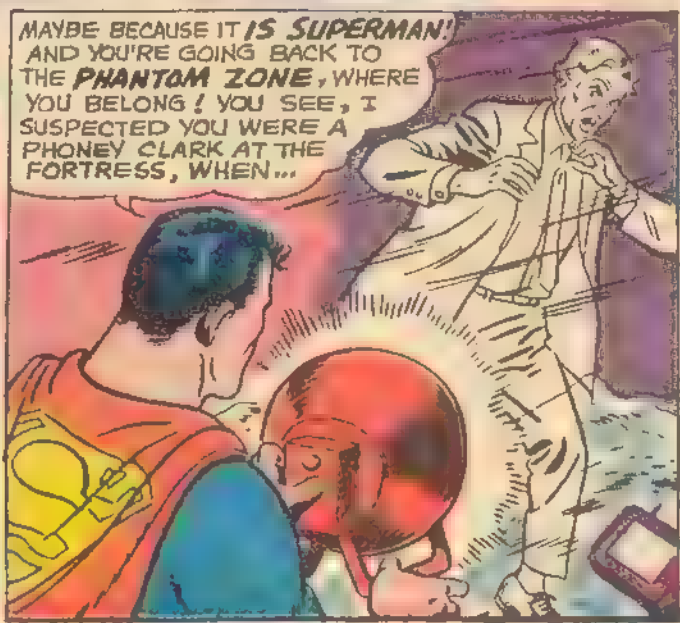


BYE, BYE, **SUPERMAN**! YOU AND ALL THE **PHANTOM ZONE** PRISONERS WILL BE EXILED IN A DISTANT DIMENSION! WHEN I'VE DISPOSED OF **SUPERGIRL**, I'LL BE THE ONLY **KRYPTONIAN** ON EARTH! HA-HA!

SSSSSSSS... **WHAMMM!**



EXCEPT FOR ME, THAT IS!
THAT VOICE BEHIND ME!
NO...NO...IT CAN'T BE!
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE...
GULP!...**SUPERMAN**!



MAYBE BECAUSE IT IS **SUPERMAN**! AND YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE **PHANTOM ZONE**, WHERE YOU BELONG! YOU SEE, I SUSPECTED YOU WERE A PHONEY CLARK AT THE FORTRESS, WHEN...

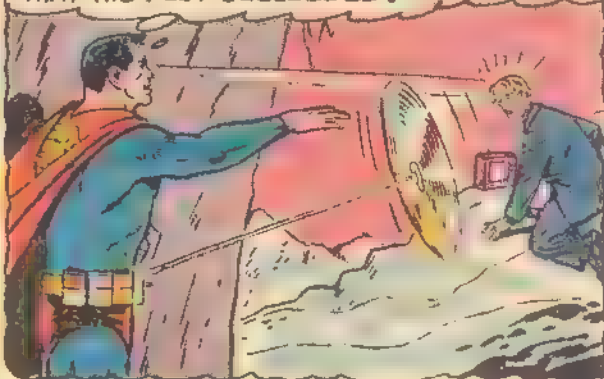
"...YOU THREW THE **WRONG** METAL BOX FROM THE SHELF! HOW COULD YOU SHARE MY SUPER-MEMORY, AS YOU CLAIMED, IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE COVER WAS LOOSE?"

I'LL SEAL THIS **GREEN K** CHUNK IN A LEAD BOX! OH, OH! THE ALARM BELL'S SIGNALING A BAD EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN! I'LL HAVE TO RUSH THERE! I CAN SEAL AND LABEL THE BOX LATER!

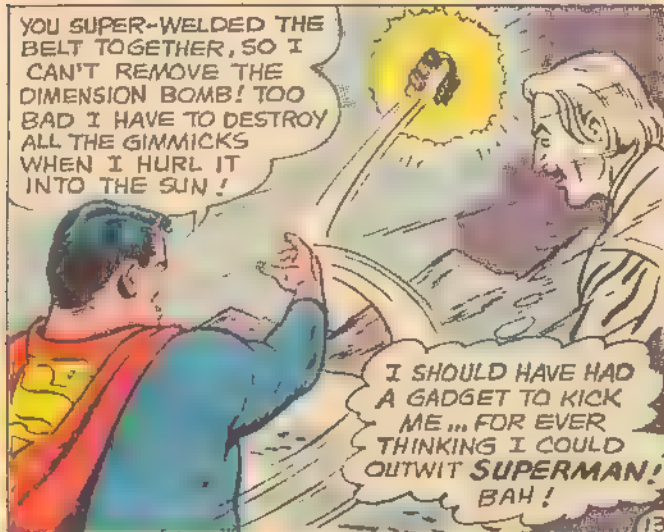


"SO I WATCHED FOR YOUR RETURN AND CAUGHT YOU OFF-GUARD... THANKS TO ONE MORE GIMMICK IN YOUR UTILITY-BELT..."

THIS WHIRLING DISK IS SUPPOSED TO HELP ME SUPER-HYPNOTIZE PEOPLE WHO STUMBLE ON MY DOUBLE IDENTITY, MAKING THEM FORGET! BUT IT WILL GIVE **VAKOX** THE ILLUSION THAT HIS PLOT SUCCEEDED!



YOU SUPER-WELDED THE BELT TOGETHER, SO I CAN'T REMOVE THE DIMENSION BOMB! TOO BAD I HAVE TO DESTROY ALL THE GIMMICKS WHEN I HURL IT INTO THE SUN!

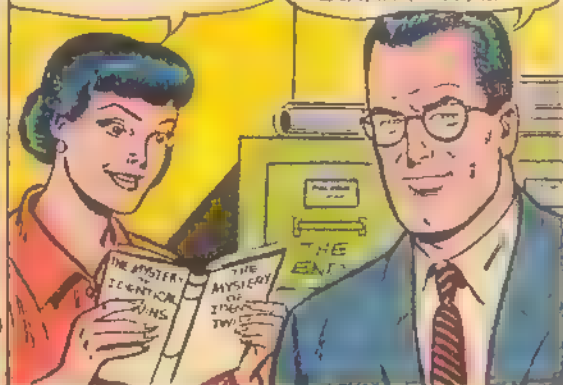


I SHOULD HAVE HAD A GADGET TO KICK ME... FOR EVER THINKING I COULD OUTWIT **SUPERMAN**! BAH!

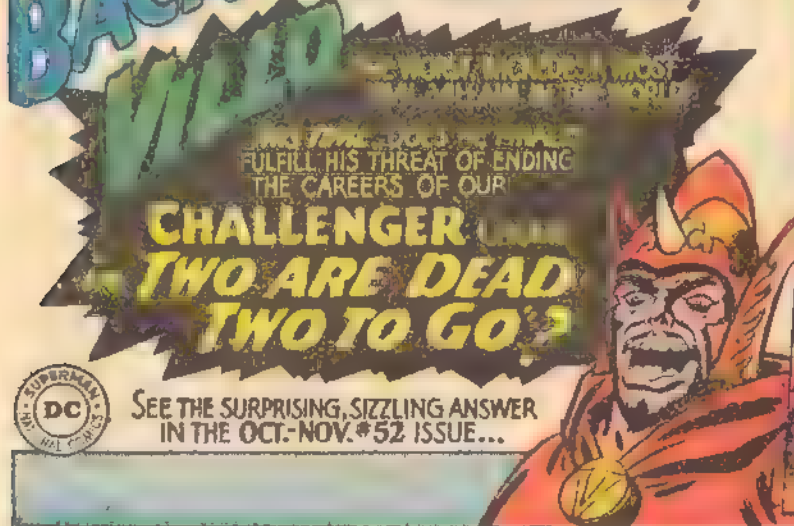
LATER, AT THE **DAILY PLANET**...

CLARK, THIS BOOK IS FASCINATING! DID YOU EVER WISH YOU WERE TWINS?

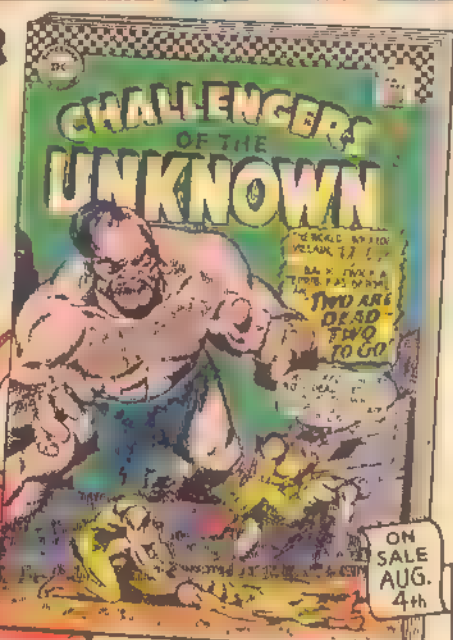
THAT'S... ER... THE LAST THING I WANT, LOIS! I'M GLAD I'M THE ONE AND ONLY CLARK KENT...



He's **BACK** AND **TWICE** THE TERROR HE WAS BEFORE!



SEE THE SURPRISING, SIZZLING ANSWER IN THE OCT.-NOV. #52 ISSUE...





Dear Editor: "Court is now in session. All rise for Judge I. Luv Deecce." (Everybody stands, then sits.) "Bailiff, what is the first case?" "Comic fans of America versus the July issue of ACTION COMICS." "And what is the charge?" "The ACTION staff is charged with having given fandom two magnificent, action-packed tales featuring two of the vilest villains, Muto and Brainiac, battling two of Earth's bravest heroes, the Superman of 1966 and Supergirl, and of having included some magnificent Curtis Swan and Jim Mooney artwork." (Several hours pass as the trial goes on, during which time thousands of witnesses are called upon to confirm the truth of the charge. Only the Editor of Brand I can testify against it. At last, after a brief deliberation, the jury files back into the courtroom.) "Has the jury reached a verdict?" "We have, Your Honor. We find the Defendants—GUILTY AS CHARGED!" "Then I sentence the ACTION COMICS staff to keep on producing more such excellent stories. Court is adjourned—and the bailiff will arrest the Editor of BRAND I for perjury."—*Karl Garcia, San Jose, Calif.*

[We will be happy to serve a life sentence and promise never to ask for a reprieve.—*Ed.*]

Dear Editor: Did you know that the 387th word you print in the next issue of ACTION COMICS will be your 1,500,000th word? Thirty-six of my friends and I spent five hours on April 17 counting the words in issues No. 1-338 of ACTION. The count did not include ads, covers, or anything else other than the stories themselves. Our sincere congratulations to you for reaching this milestone.—*John Raiss, Southborough, Mass.*

(Thanks—but where did you manage to get all 338 issues? Some of those early ones sell for up to \$100 each for perfect copies! If you have a complete collection, you should keep it in a vault under constant guard!—*Ed.*)

Dear Editor: I think "Muto—Monarch of Menace" was fab. I liked the super-switch, with Superman's girl co-worker falling for his secret identity instead of him. I have one question: Why does Klar Ken T5477 have two names, while Lyra 3916 and Jay L-3388 have only one each?—*Connie Shutt, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

(In the 30th century, family names have been replaced by numbers. But, just as in our own time, some people, like Klar, have middle names, while others, like Lyra and Jay, haven't.—*Ed.*)

Dear Editor: In "From Riches to Rags," you say Lois is a volunteer nurse. Then you show Clark using super-ventriloquism to call Lois and the doctors to surgery. But only reg-

istered nurses are allowed in surgery.—*Susan Hiser, Hayward, Calif.*

(The fact is that Lois has had intensive training as a nurse's aide and can practically qualify as a registered nurse. Besides, as Senator Robert Kennedy recently noted, there is a serious shortage of nurses today, so it wouldn't be remarkable if Lois, with her training, was called on to pinch-hit in surgery.—*Ed.*)

Dear Editor: We have made a recent survey which reveals that DC comics outsell all others. It's because your stories are not continued. But the editor of Brand I does, and this is why he's left behind at the cash register. The only way he can get readers to buy his next issue is to break off a story midway. That's unfair and dishonest. However, lately we have noticed some continued stories in your magazines. Please cut it out!—*The "In Crowd," Darlington School, Rome, Ga.*

(If you'll research our past issues, you'll note we've published less than seven serials in the last year—when the richness of the plot justified such expansion. We have a contempt for lazy editors and writers who elongate their stories by "padding" the action because they can't think of a clever ending or a surprise twist to end the tale. Instead, they use the old "cliffhanger" technique—which went out of style in magazines decades ago. But don't downgrade these Brand I boys. They'd be good in Congress—as masters in the art of filibustering.—*Ed.*)

Dear Editor: Superman has the worst job in the world! He's overworked! Who else is expected to do giant construction and demolition jobs with no help? All this besides fighting crime and other assorted evils, rescuing cats, children and girl reporters from sundry dangers, and putting on benefit shows! And what about wages? He does at least a million dollars' worth of labor every week—and what does he get? Not one red cent! Then look at how his personal life has become affected: he doesn't dare marry for fear his enemies would strike at him through his wife. I think he's getting a raw deal!—*Enoch James, Tulsa, Okla.*

(Who are you—an organizer for a Comic Heroes' Union? Are you insinuating that Superman should go on strike and picket Metropolis—and the world? Personally, we believe the Man of Steel is so dedicated to helping humanity he actually enjoys making all these sacrifices.—*Ed.*)

Send all comments, preferably on a postal card, to METROPOLIS MAILBAG, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

SUPERGIRL

HELP US...WE'RE
BATMAN AND
ROBIN!

HELP! IT'S
ME--LORI!

ARF! ARF!

HEY, DON'T FORGET
TO HELP ME, TOO,
SUPERGIRL!

OH, NO! THIS IS MY
BUSIEST DAY YET! IF
SUPERMAN DOESN'T RETURN
FROM OUTER SPACE SOON,
I--I'LL GO OUT OF MY MIND!

RECENTLY, WE DROPPED OUR HALL OF FAME CLASSICS SERIES IN ADVENTURE TO GIVE YOU A FULL LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES NOVEL IN EACH ISSUE. THE CLASSICS, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE, FROM TIME TO TIME, IN ACTION, AND IN OTHER "SUPERMAN FAMILY" MAGAZINES. SO HERE'S THE SUPERGIRL TALE WHICH HAD THE GREATEST SURPRISE ENDING. IT TOOK PLACE WHEN HER EXISTENCE WAS A SECRET AND SHE HAD TO PRESERVE THAT SECRET WHILE AIDING...

"The FOUR HELPLESS HEROES!"

EARLY ONE MORNING, AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE AT MIDVALE (SUPERGIRL) LEE SPEAKS TO A YOUNG ORPHAN FRIEND, FRANK CULLEN... "GOSH, I'M EXCITED, LINDA! I'M CADDYING TODAY FOR VINCE GORDON, THE FAMOUS GOLFER! IF ONLY I HAD A DAD LIKE HIM..."

HMM...

AFTER FRANK DEPARTS, LINDA REMOVES HER DISGUISE OF A FALSE AND ORDINARY CLOTHING, CHANGING UNSEEN TO THE DYNAMIC IDENTITY OF SUPERGIRL!

MY SUPER-INTUITION SUGGESTS I TAG ALONG AFTER FRANK!



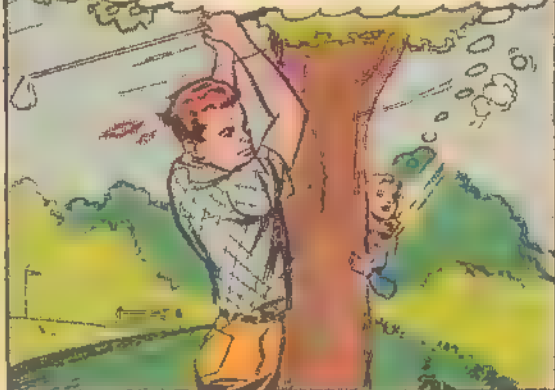
PRESENTLY, AS THE GIRL OF STEEL REACHES THE MIDVALE COUNTRY CLUB...

THAT'S QUITE A STIFF WIND BLOWING, FRANK, BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY A SHOT OR TWO?

I SURE WOULD, MR. GORDON!



ORDINARILY, FRANK IS AN EXCELLENT GOLFER, BUT HE'S SO NERVOUS AND OVER-ANXIOUS TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON MR. GORDON THAT HE'S MADE A VERY POOR SHOT! A PUFF OF MY SUPER-BREATH WILL FIX THAT!



EXPERTLY, SUPERGIRL'S MIGHTY BREATH PROPELS THE GOLF BALL TO...

A HOLE IN ONE! GASP!

BY INCREDIBLE LUCK, THE STIFF WIND MUST HAVE BLOWN YOUR BALL INTO THE HOLE! TRY FOR THE NEXT HOLE, FRANK!



NERVOUSLY, FRANK SWINGS AT THE BALL ONCE MORE...

AGAIN HIS NERVOUSNESS RUINED THE SHOT! NOW FOR ANOTHER SUPER-PUFF!--

WHAT...?! THE BALL SUDDENLY CHANGED DIRECTION!



SHORTLY, AT THE NEXT HOLE...

TWO HOLES-IN-ONE IN A ROW! I CAN'T BLAME THE WIND THIS TIME, FRANK! EVEN BEFORE THIS HAPPENED, I WAS THINKING OF ADOPTING YOU...

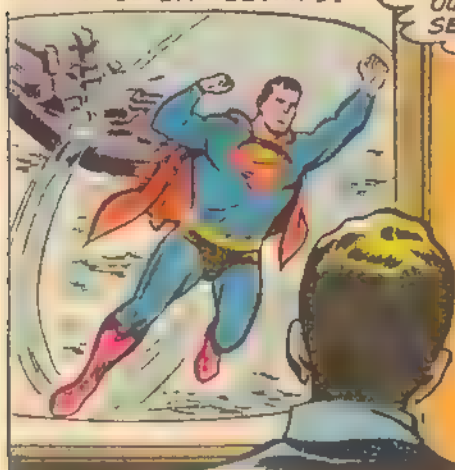


...BUT THIS CLINCHES IT! WHAT A FATHER-AND-SON TEAM WE'D MAKE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY SON?

GOLLY, GEE! YES... YES!

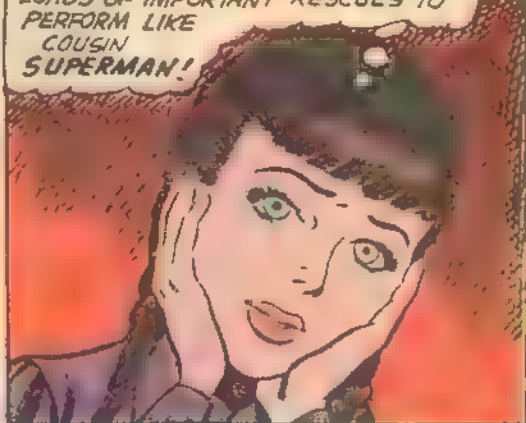


BACK IN HER LINDA IDENTITY, SUPERGIRL WATCHES A TV RE-RUN OF SUPERMAN SINKING OUTMODDED BATTLESHIPS!



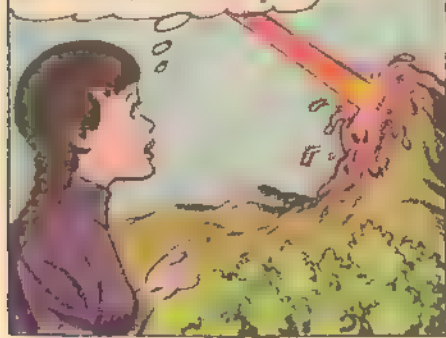
LUCKY SUPERMAN! HE'S ALWAYS BUSY WITH ONE SUPER-DEED OR ANOTHER! RIGHT NOW, HE'S OFF IN OUTER SPACE ON A SECRET MISSION!

BUT ME...I'M STUCK HERE IN THE ORPHAN-AGE! I ONLY GO INTO SUPER-ACTION OCCASIONALLY! I SURE WISH I HAD LOADS OF IMPORTANT RESCUES TO PERFORM LIKE COUSIN SUPERMAN!



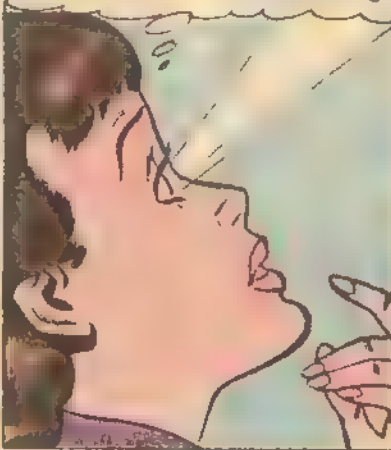
MINUTES LATER, IN THE ORPHANAGE'S EMPTY PLAYGROUND...

GREAT SCOTT! A HUGE HEAT BEAM HAS FLASHED DOWN OUT OF THE SKY AND IS MELTING THAT NEARBY MOUNTAIN-TOP, WHICH IS MADE OF COPPER ORE! I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE FAST!



SWIFTLY, LINDA GLANCES SKYWARD WITH HER TELESCOPIC VISION...

OH, MY! WHAT I SEE IS--DREADFUL!...THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERGIRL!



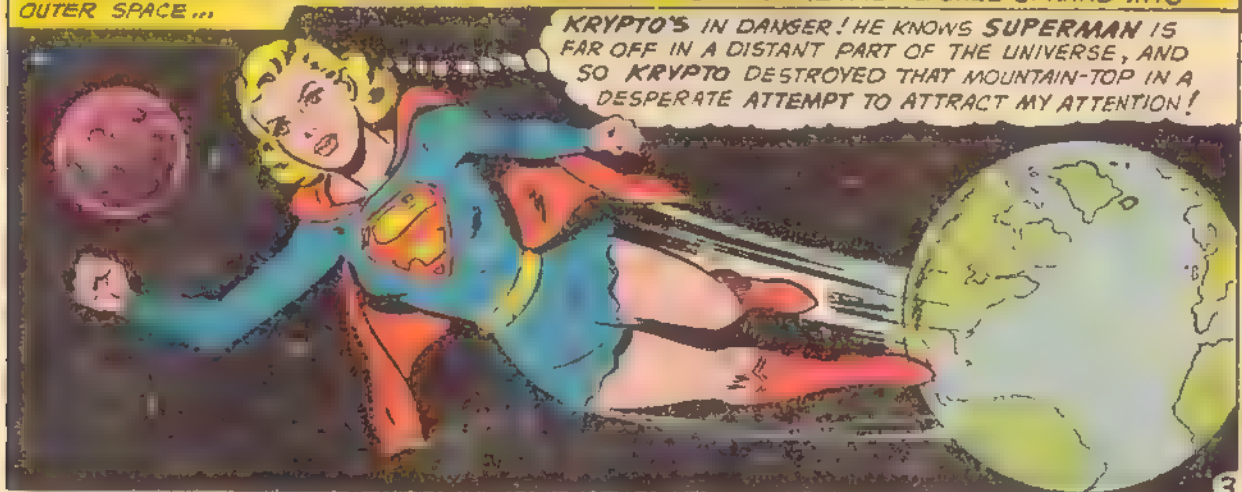
AS THE LINDA ROBOT, HIDDEN IN A HOLLOW TREE, RECEIVES THE GIRL OF STEEL'S SIGNAL, A COMMAND SENT BY SUPER-VENTRILLOQUISM.

IT'S ANOTHER EMERGENCY REQUIRING SUPERGIRL'S HELP AGAIN! MOST UNUSUAL! VERY WELL, I'LL TAKE MY MISTRESS' PLACE AT THE ORPHANAGE ONCE MORE!



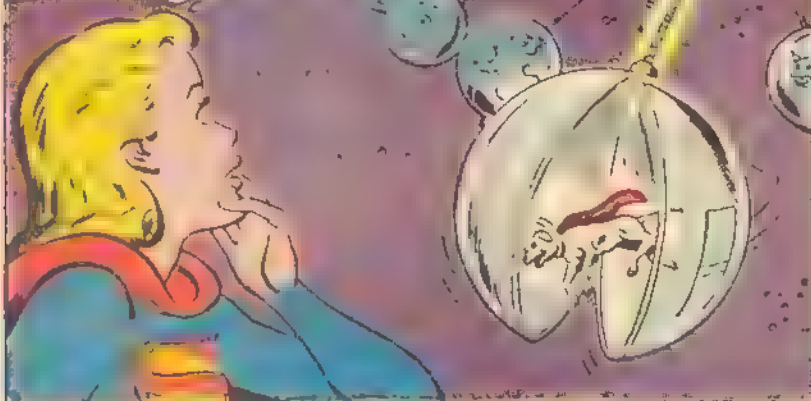
MEANWHILE, LINDA HAS CHANGED TO THE IDENTITY OF SUPERGIRL AND FLASHES UPWARD INTO OUTER SPACE...

KRYPTO'S IN DANGER! HE KNOWS SUPERMAN IS FAR OFF IN A DISTANT PART OF THE UNIVERSE, AND SO KRYPTO DESTROYED THAT MOUNTAIN-TOP IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT MY ATTENTION!



SOON, IN THE DARK VOID...

A WEIRD SPACE-SHIP! IT HAS TRAPPED OTHER ANIMALS, AND NOW IT'S CAPTURING KRYPTO, TOO!



THE CABLE ATTACHED TO THAT TRANSPARENT CRYSTAL BUBBLE OBVIOUSLY IS MADE OF--**GREEN KRYPTONITE!** WHOEVER IS OPERATING THAT SHIP MUST KNOW KRYPTONITE CAN WEAKEN OTHERWISE INVULNERABLE KRYPTO!



TENSELY, SUPERGIRL STUDIES THE INTERIOR OF THE STRANGE VESSEL WITH HER SUPER-VISION...

NO ONE'S INSIDE! THE SHIP IS OPERATED BY REMOTE CONTROL! IT IS PROBABLY GATHERING SPECIMENS FOR A ZOO THAT EXISTS ON ANOTHER WORLD!



I DON'T DARE GO CLOSE, OR I'LL BE WEAKENED BY THAT KRYPTONITE CABLE, TOO! AH, THAT SPACE-MISSILE IN ORBIT IS JUST WHAT I NEED!



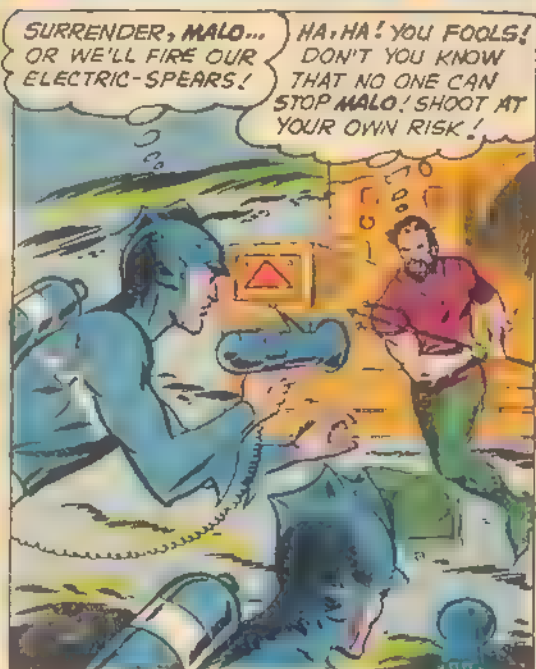
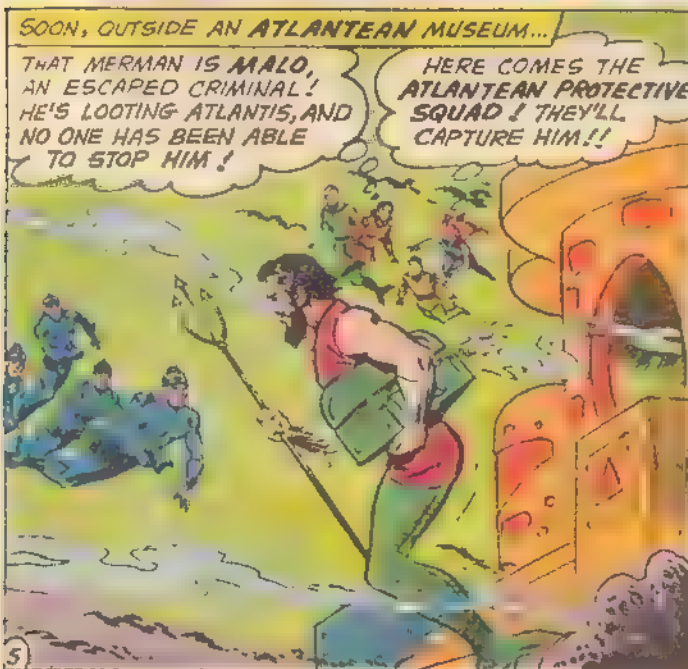
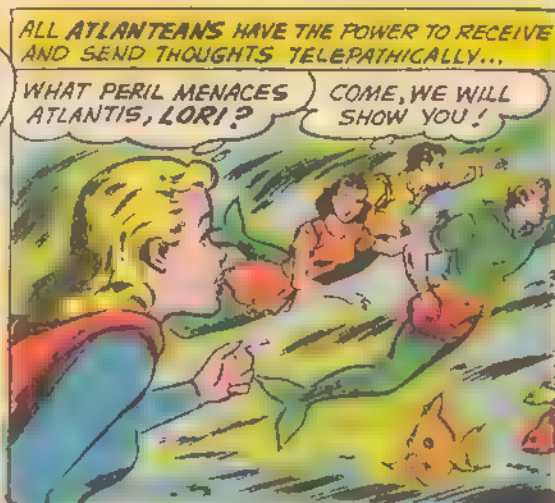
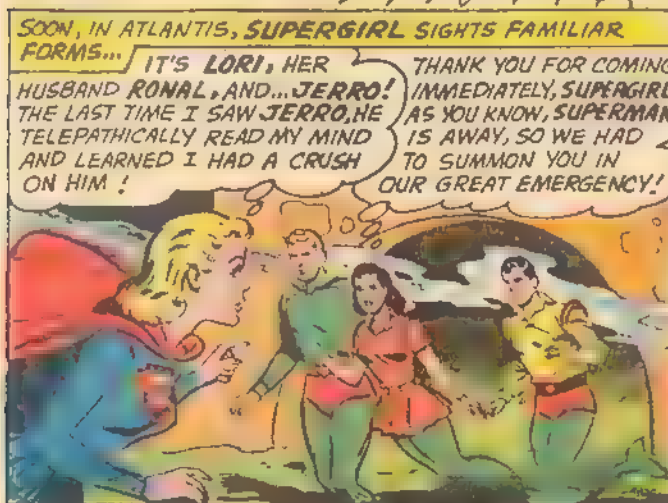
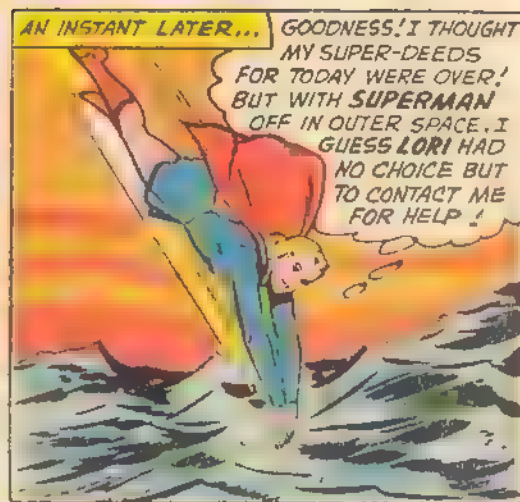
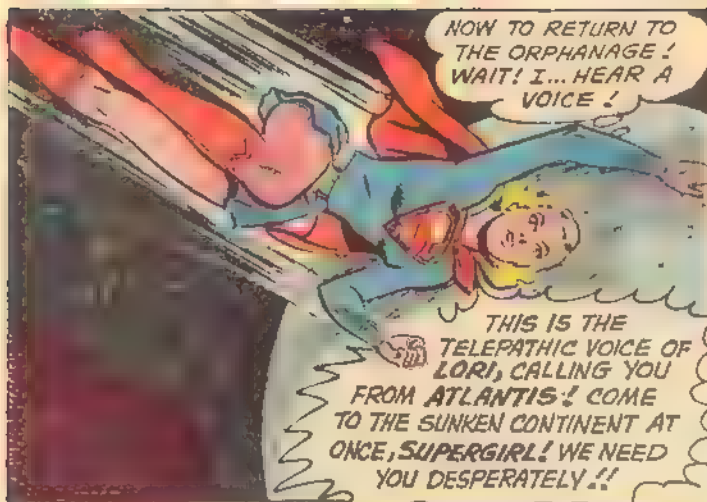
SEIZING THE MISSILE, THE GIRL OF STEEL HURLS IT ACCURATELY, AND...

NICE SHOT! THE MISSILE SNAPPED THE CABLE, AND THE "BUBBLE" BURST! KRYPTO'S FREE AGAIN!!



LOOK AT KRYPTO'S TAIL WAGGING GRATEFULLY! ISN'T HE CUTE? I'LL BET FROM NOW ON HE'LL BE CAREFUL ABOUT VENTURING TOO NEAR TO STRANGE SPACE-SHIPS!





BUT AS THE PROTECTIVE SQUAD MAKES GOOD ITS THREAT

HA, HA, HA... BACK,
SPEARS! GO BACK!

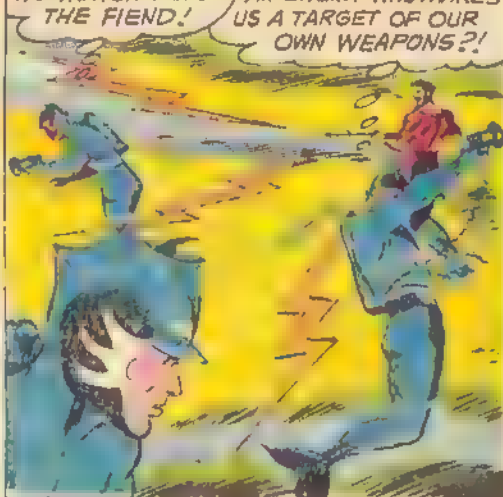
GASP! THE SPEARS ARE
REVERSING THEIR FLIGHT, AT THE
CRIMINAL'S COMMAND!!



DESPERATELY, THE SQUAD SCATTERS...

FLEE! WE ARE
NO MATCH FOR
THE FIEND!

HOW CAN WE FIGHT
AN ENEMY WHO MAKES
US A TARGET OF OUR
OWN WEAPONS?!



HE MERELY LAUGHS AT
OPPOSITION! WATCH WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN THOSE
WHALES ATTACK HIM FROM
BEHIND, AT MY COMMAND!



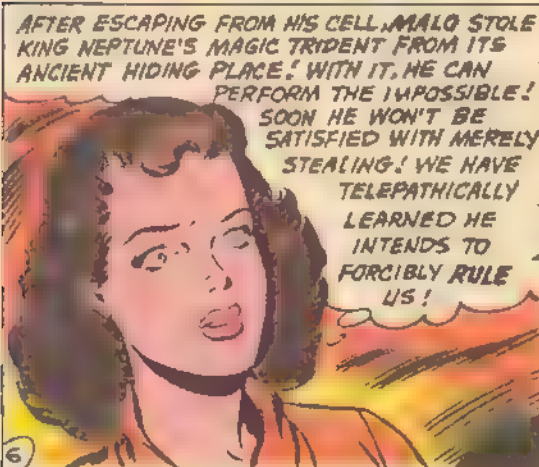
AS THE WAMMOTH CREATURES ARE ALMOST UPON
HIM, THE RIGID MERMAN TURNS, AND...

HA, HA!
BOUNCE
BACK!

THEY'RE REBOUNDED AS IF
THEY STRUCK A SOLID WALL!
HOW DOES MALO DO
IT??

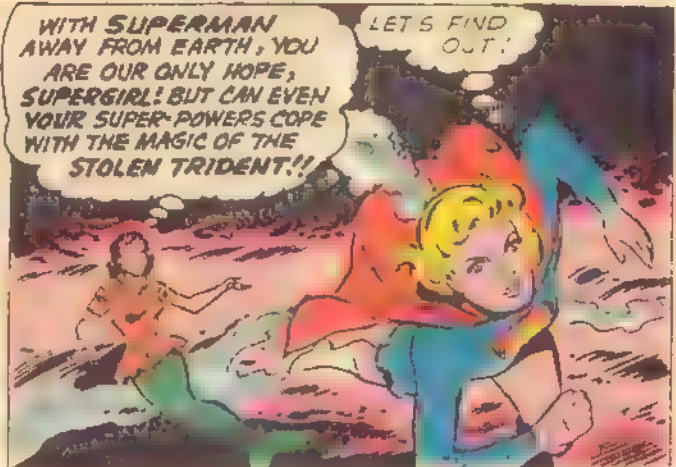


AFTER ESCAPING FROM HIS CELL, MALO STOLE
KING NEPTUNE'S MAGIC TRIDENT FROM ITS
ANCIENT HIDING PLACE! WITH IT, HE CAN
PERFORM THE IMPOSSIBLE!
SOON HE WON'T BE
SATISFIED WITH MERELY
STEALING! WE HAVE
TELEPATHICALLY
LEARNED HE
INTENDS TO
FORCIBLY RULE
US!



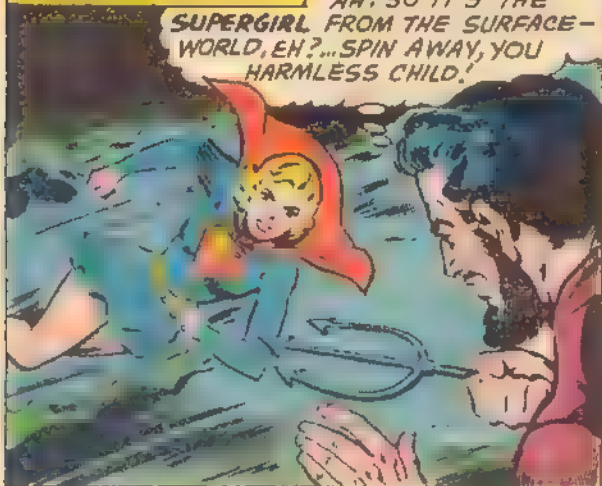
WITH SUPERMAN
AWAY FROM EARTH, YOU
ARE OUR ONLY HOPE,
SUPERGIRL! BUT CAN EVEN
YOUR SUPER-POWERS COPE
WITH THE MAGIC OF THE
STOLEN TRIDENT?!

LET'S FIND
OUT!



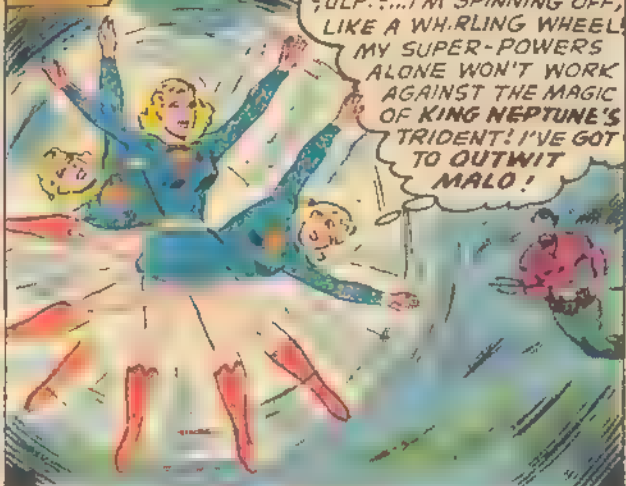
TOWARD MALO FLASHES SUPERGIRL, LIKE A HUMAN TORPEDO...

AH, SO IT'S THE SUPERGIRL FROM THE SURFACE-WORLD, EH?... SPIN AWAY, YOU HARMLESS CHILD.



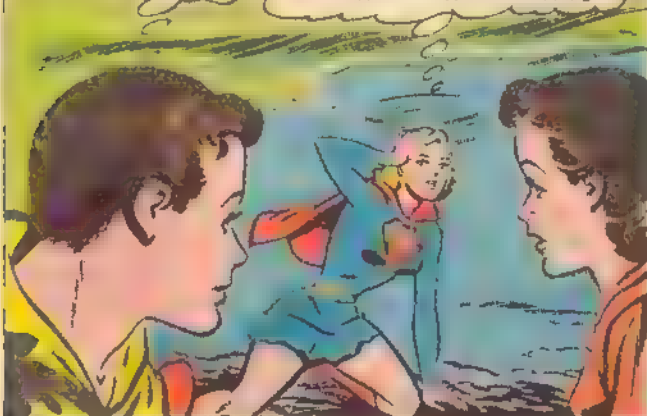
AND TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL...

UHP!... I'M SPINNING OFF, LIKE A WHIRLING WHEEL! MY SUPER-POWERS ALONE WON'T WORK AGAINST THE MAGIC OF KING NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT! I'VE GOT TO OUTWIT MALO!



THANKS FOR TRYING, SUPERGIRL! WHAT A PITY YOU FAILED..!

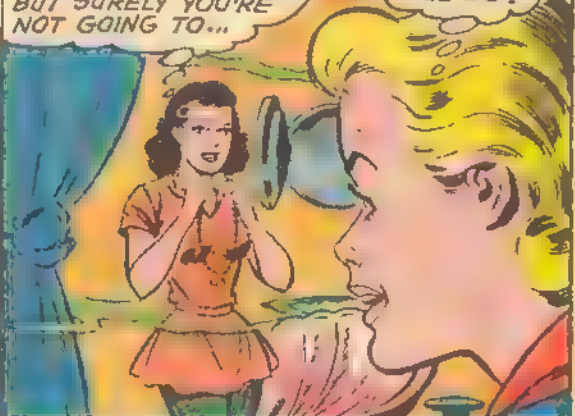
I'M NOT BEATEN YET! I HAVE A PLAN, BUT FIRST, LORI, LEND ME YOUR MOST VALUABLE TREASURE!



SOON, AT LORI'S HOME...

THIS NECKLACE IS A PRICELESS HEIRLOOM! BUT SURELY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO...

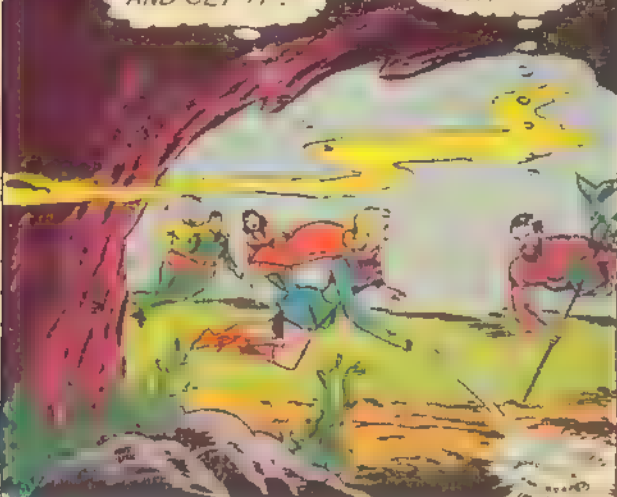
...OFFER IT TO MALO? THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'LL DO!



SHORTLY...

WANT IT? COME AND GET IT!

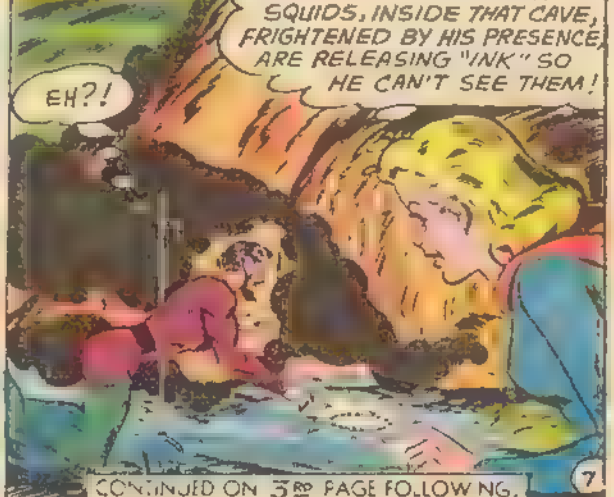
WHATEVER MALO WANTS, MALO GETS! HA, HA!



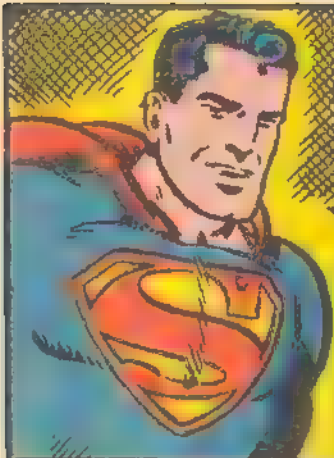
BUT AS THE MERMAN RAMS HIS TRIDENT INTO THE SEA-BOTTOM, THEN GRABS TOWARD THE BAUBLE...

JUST AS I HOPED! GIANT SQUIDS, INSIDE THAT CAVE, FRIGHTENED BY HIS PRESENCE, ARE RELEASING "INK" SO HE CAN'T SEE THEM!

EH?!



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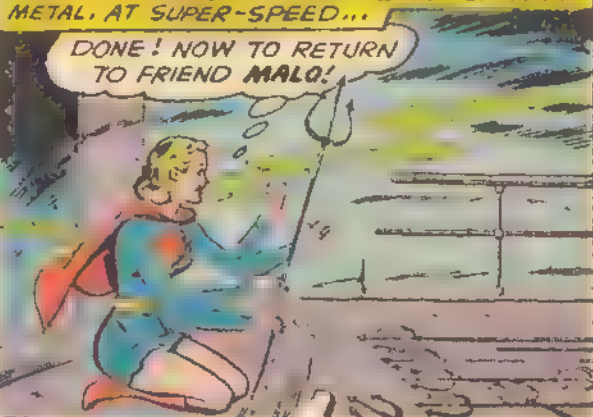
AS MALO IS ENGULFED BY THE BLACK "INK" SUPERGIRL SWIFTLY SWIMS OFF...

THAT SUNKEN WRECK SHOULD PROVIDE THE MATERIALS I NEED!



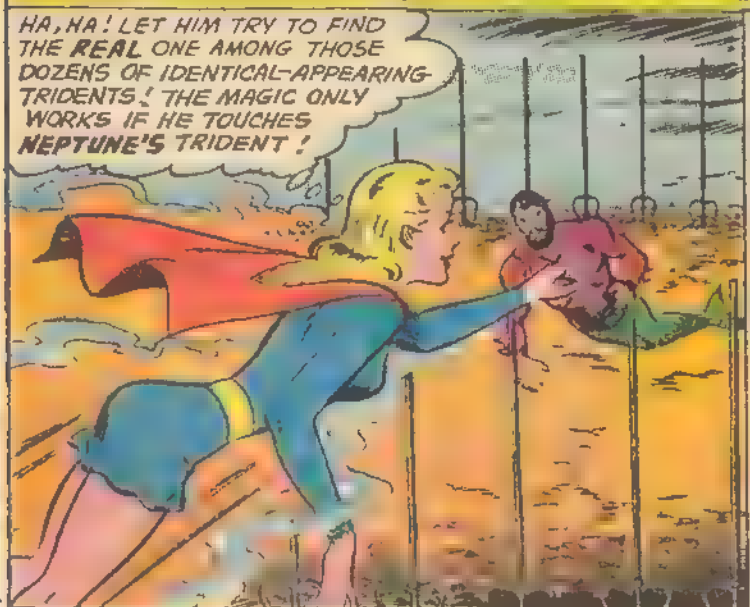
ENTERING THE VESSEL, SUPERGIRL SWIFTLY FASHIONS DOZENS OF TRIDENTS OUT OF SCRAP METAL, AT SUPER-SPEED...

DONE! NOW TO RETURN TO FRIEND MALO!



AND WHEN WATER CURRENTS QUICKLY DISSOLVE THE "INK"...

HA, HA! LET HIM TRY TO FIND THE REAL ONE AMONG THOSE DOZENS OF IDENTICAL-APPEARING TRIDENTS! THE MAGIC ONLY WORKS IF HE TOUCHES NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT!



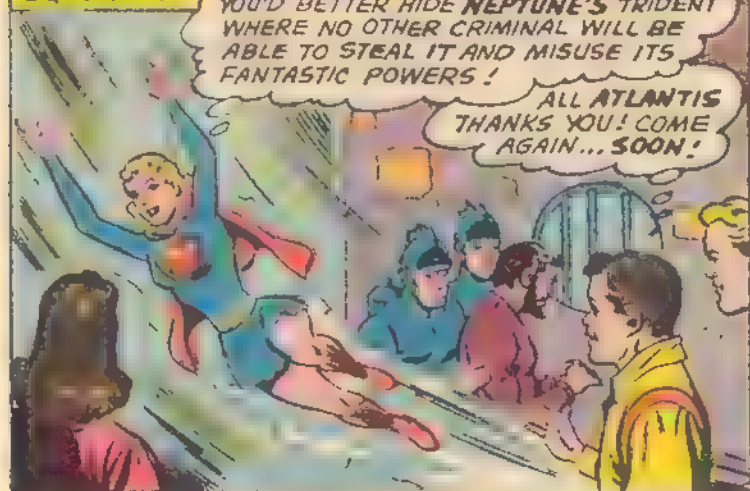
UH-UH! MUSTN'T TOUCH! THAT'S THE REAL TRIDENT YOU WANT, ACCORDING TO MY MICROSCOPIC VISION!



AND AS SUPERGIRL TURNS MALO OVER TO THE PROTECTIVE SQUAD...

YOU'D BETTER HIDE NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT WHERE NO OTHER CRIMINAL WILL BE ABLE TO STEAL IT AND MISUSE ITS FANTASTIC POWERS!

ALL ATLANTIS THANKS YOU! COME AGAIN... SOON!



RETURNING TO MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, SUPERGIRL CHANGES BACK TO LINDA LEE...

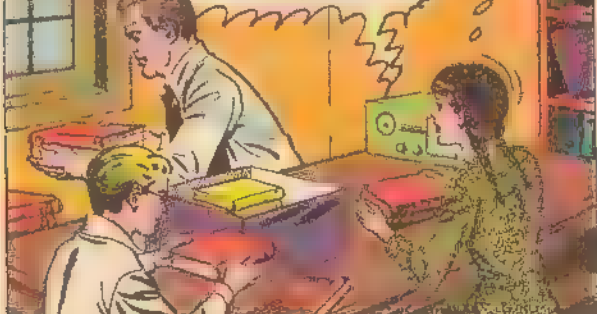
WHAT AN ACTION-JAMMED DAY! TO THINK I WAS SAD, EARLIER, BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH ACTION! THE REST OF THE DAY WILL PROBABLY BE QUIET...



BUT LATER, AS LINDA HELPS STRAIGHTEN UP A STORAGE ROOM...

THIS IS BATMAN, CUTTING IN ON THE NETWORK BROADCAST WITH MY BELT-RADIO!... COUGH, COUGH!... CALLING SUPERMAN! ROBIN AND I NEED YOUR HELP AT ONCE! WE'RE TRAPPED IN A BAT-CAVE CAVE-IN! COUGH!...

WITH SUPERMAN AWAY IN OUTER SPACE, THE RESCUE IS UP TO ME!



YET I CAN'T STAY HERE, AND ALLOW BATMAN AND ROBIN TO SUFFOCATE FROM LACK OF OXYGEN! WAIT, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



THEN SHE EXITS AT SUPER-SPEED...

I OPENED AND SHUT THE DOOR SO QUICKLY, MORE OXYGEN DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO ENTER THE ROOM! I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH!



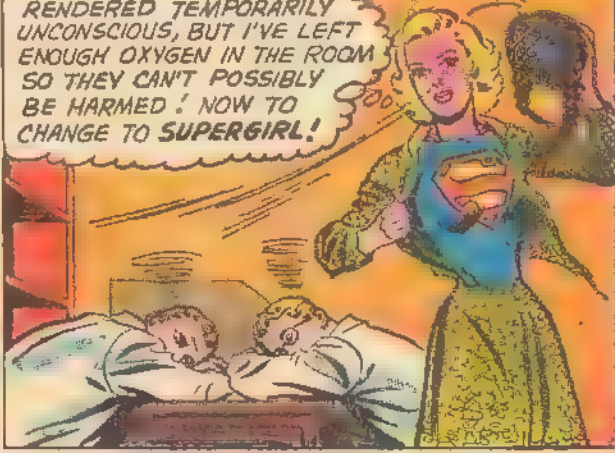
BUT AS SHE USES HER SUPER-VISION...

I CAN'T CHANGE TO SUPERGIRL IN FRONT OF THE OTHERS AND LEAVE WITHOUT REVEALING MY TRUE IDENTITY... MY SUPER-VISION SEES A HUNTER NEAR THE HOLLOW TREE! I CAN'T SEND MY ROBOT OR IT WOULD BE SEEN!



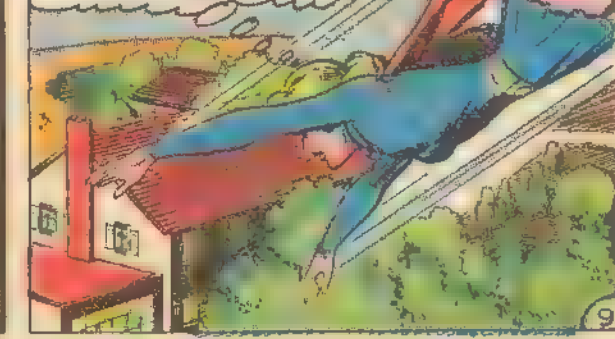
QUICKLY, LINDA INHALES MOST OF THE OXYGEN IN THE ROOM... WITH HER SUPER-POWERFUL LUNGS...

THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN RENDERED TEMPORARILY UNCONSCIOUS, BUT I'VE LEFT ENOUGH OXYGEN IN THE ROOM SO THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY BE HARMED! NOW TO CHANGE TO SUPERGIRL!



THROUGH THE SKY TO GOTHAM CITY STREAKS SUPERGIRL, FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW...

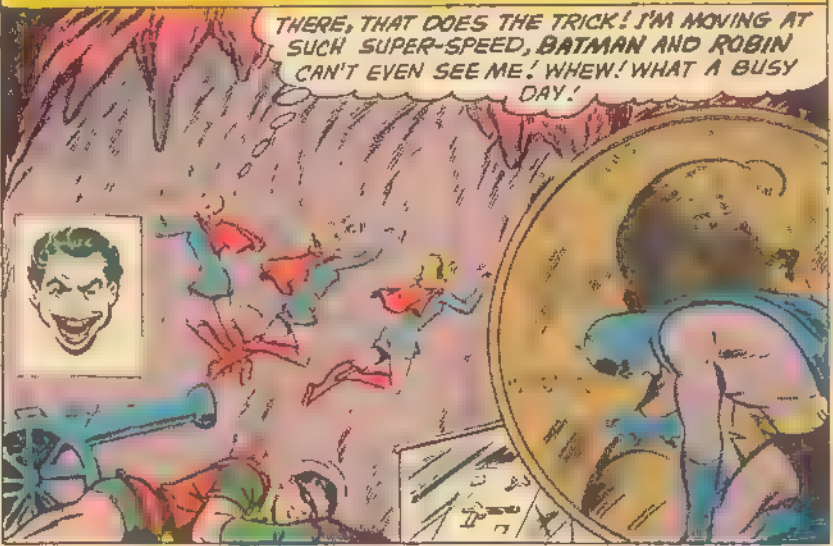
THERE'S THE HOME OF WEALTHY SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON, BELOW! SECRETLY, THEY'RE BATMAN AND ROBIN!



NOW TO BURROW DOWN INTO THE BAT-CAVE, HIDDEN BENEATH THEIR HOME!

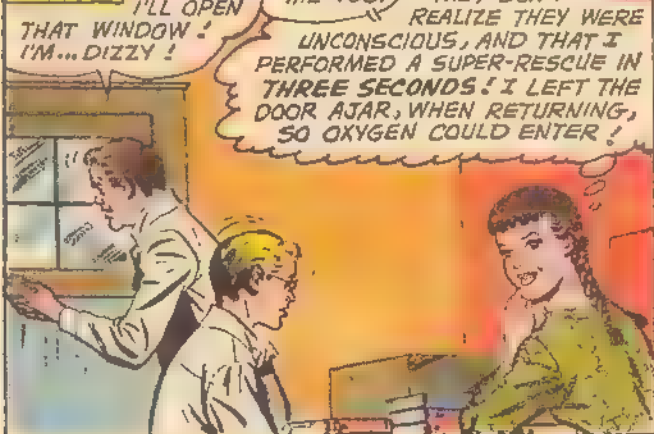


TUNNELING INTO THE BAT-CAVE, SUPERGIRL SWIFTLY FIRMS THE COLLAPSED WALLS BACK INTO PLACE WITH SUPER-PRESSURE...



THERE, THAT DOES THE TRICK! I'M MOVING AT SUCH SUPER-SPEED, BATMAN AND ROBIN CAN'T EVEN SEE ME! WHEW! WHAT A BUSY DAY!

SUPER-STREAKING BACK TO THE STORAGE ROOM, SHE CHANGES TO LINDA JUST AS THE OTHERS BEGIN TO REVIVE...



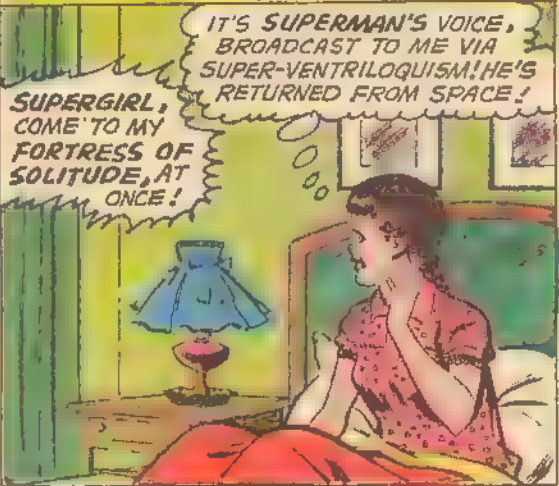
I'LL OPEN THAT WINDOW! I'M... DIZZY!

ME TOO!

THEY DON'T

REALIZE THEY WERE UNCONSCIOUS, AND THAT I PERFORMED A SUPER-RESCUE IN THREE SECONDS! I LEFT THE DOOR AJAR, WHEN RETURNING, SO OXYGEN COULD ENTER!

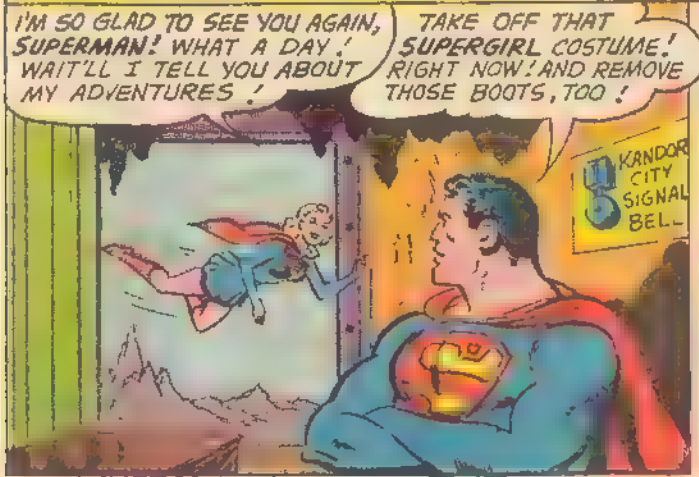
LATER THAT EVENING, IN LINDA'S ROOM...



IT'S SUPERMAN'S VOICE, BROADCAST TO ME VIA SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM! HE'S RETURNED FROM SPACE!

SUPERGIRL, COME TO MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, AT ONCE!

CHANGING TO HER IDENTITY AS THE GIRL OF STEEL, SHE FLIES TO SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS IN THE DISTANT ARCTIC.

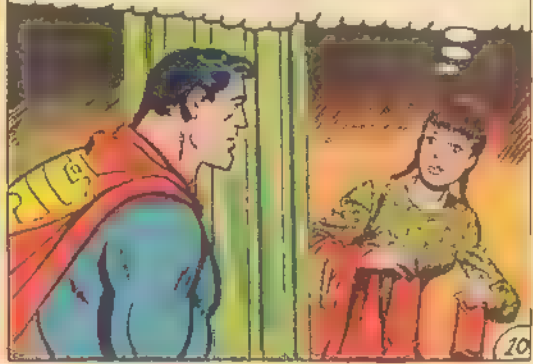


I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SUPERMAN! WHAT A DAY! WAIT'LL I TELL YOU ABOUT MY ADVENTURES!

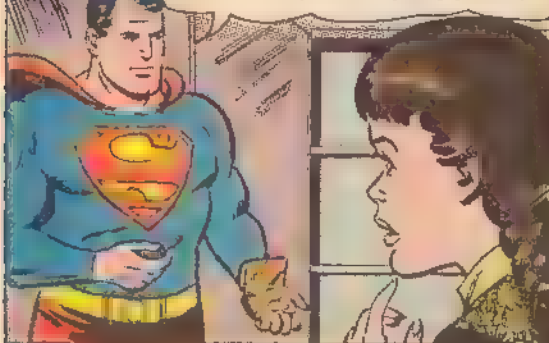
TAKE OFF THAT SUPERGIRL COSTUME! RIGHT NOW! AND REMOVE THOSE BOOTS, TOO!

STRICKEN, LINDA OBEYS...

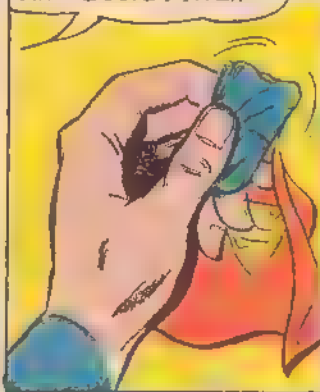
HE HAS THE STRANGEST EXPRESSION! IS HE ANGRY WITH ME? WHAT DID I DO WRONG? IS HE...? CHOKED?... FIRING ME AS HIS SUPER-ASSISTANT? IS HE G-GOING TO ORDER ME TO LEAVE EARTH FOREVER?



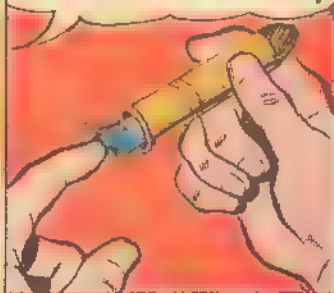
BUT THEN... HERE'S A LITTLE GIFT, LINDA! A MAKE-UP KIT! YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO USE MAKE-UP NOW! THIS FINE LIPSTICK CASE MAY BE VERY HELPFUL TO YOU! WATCH...



SEE, YOU CAN SUPER-COMPRESS YOUR COSTUME AND BOOTS, THEN...

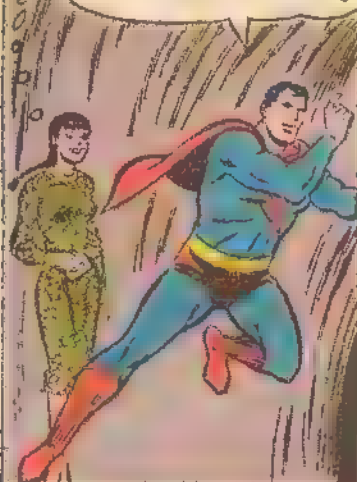


...HIDE THEM INSIDE THE LIPSTICK CASE! IF YOU EVER HAVE TO CONCEAL YOUR COSTUME QUICKLY, OR REMOVE IT TO GO SWIMMING, THIS HANDY DEVICE WILL BE HELPFUL!



HE ISN'T ANGRY WITH ME! WHAT A RELIEF! I WONDER WHY HE HAD THAT STRANGE EXPRESSION?

PUT YOUR COSTUME BACK ON AND WAIT HERE! I'LL BE BACK IN A SECOND!



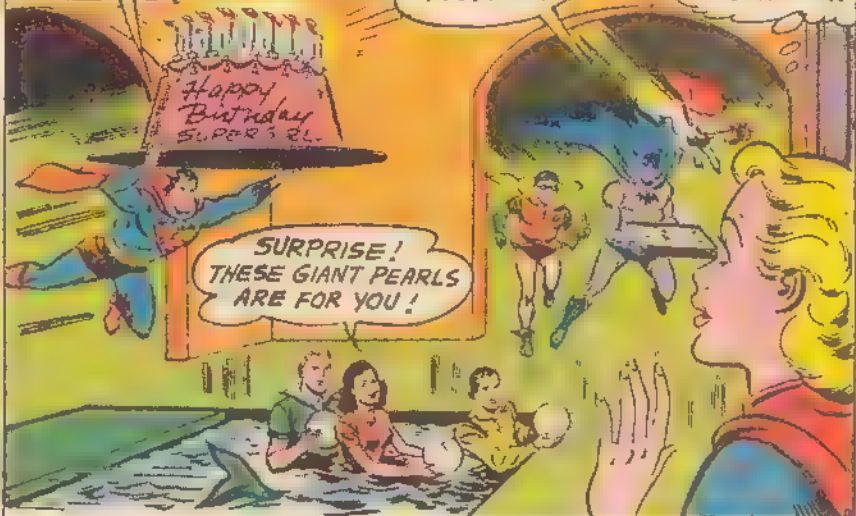
AND AS SHE DOES SO...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUPERGIRL! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SWEET SIXTEEN?!

SURPRISE! THIS BATGIRL COSTUME IS FOR YOU, TOO!

ARF! ARF!

OH, MY GOODNESS!!

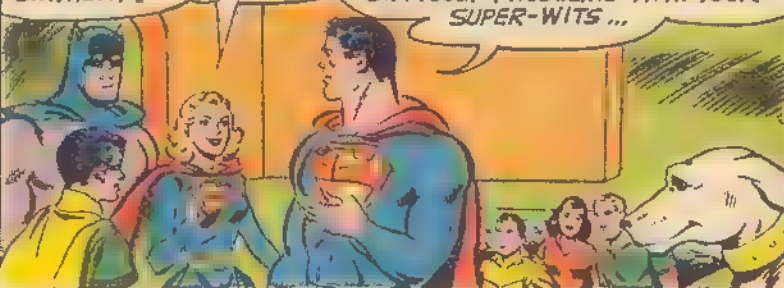


SURPRISE! THESE GIANT PEARLS ARE FOR YOU!

PRESENT AT THE PARTY ARE THE CHOSEN FEW WHO ALREADY KNOW OF SUPERGIRL'S PRESENCE ON EARTH, OR CAN BE TRUSTED WITH THE SECRET...

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY... FOR ME! OH, THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL GIFTS! I FORGOT TODAY IS MY SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY!

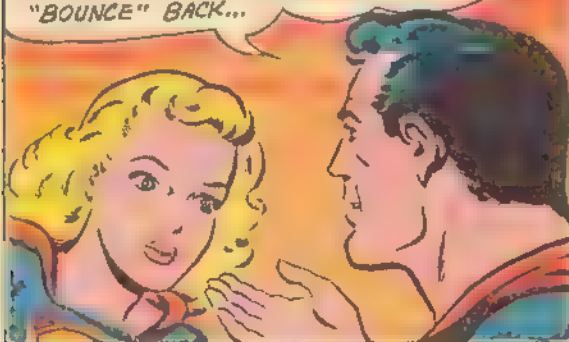
SUPERGIRL, I WASN'T REALLY AWAY ON A SECRET SPACE MISSION! ALL THOSE SUPER-DANGERS, TODAY, WERE FAKED! SINCE YOU ENJOY SOLVING DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WITH YOUR SUPER-WITS...



...WE THOUGHT WE'D TOSS SOME REALLY TOUGH ONES AT YOU. AS A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TREAT! YOU DID GREAT! IT WAS I WHO BUILT THAT REMOTE-CONTROLLED SPACE-SHIP, AND HAD KRYPTO PRETEND HE WAS WEAKENED BY THAT FAKE KRYPTONITE CABLE! MALO WAS REALLY ME IN DISGUISE!!

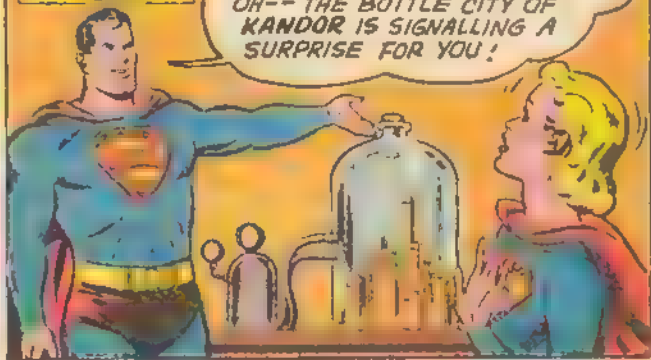


...NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT WAS REAL, OF COURSE, BUT I PRETENDED TO BE BEFUDDLED BY THE SQUID'S "INK" AND HELPLESS WITHOUT THE TRIDENT! OF COURSE, I HAD THE CO-OPERATION OF LORI AND HER FRIENDS... SHE MENTALLY ORDERED THOSE WHALES TO "BOUNCE" BACK...



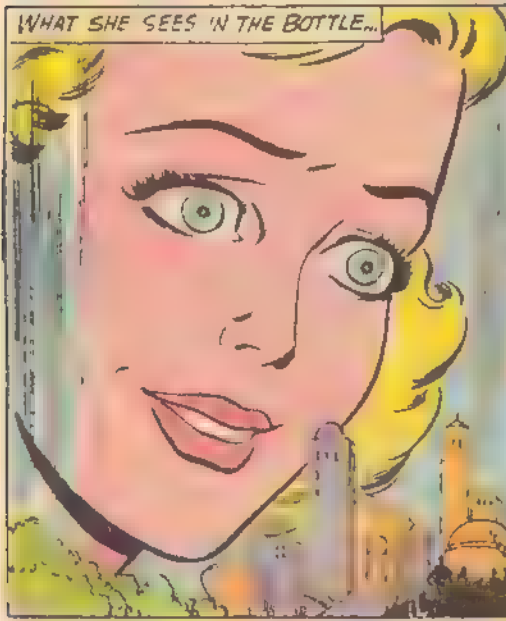
R-RING

KANDOR CITY SIGNAL BE-L



THAT BATCAVE "CAVE-IN" WAS ARRANGED BY ME, TOO! BATMAN AND ROBIN, OF COURSE, CAN BE TRUSTED WITH THE SECRET OF YOUR EXISTENCE ON EARTH... OH-OH-- THE BOTTLE CITY OF KANDOR IS SIGNALLING A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

WHAT SHE SEES IN THE BOTTLE...



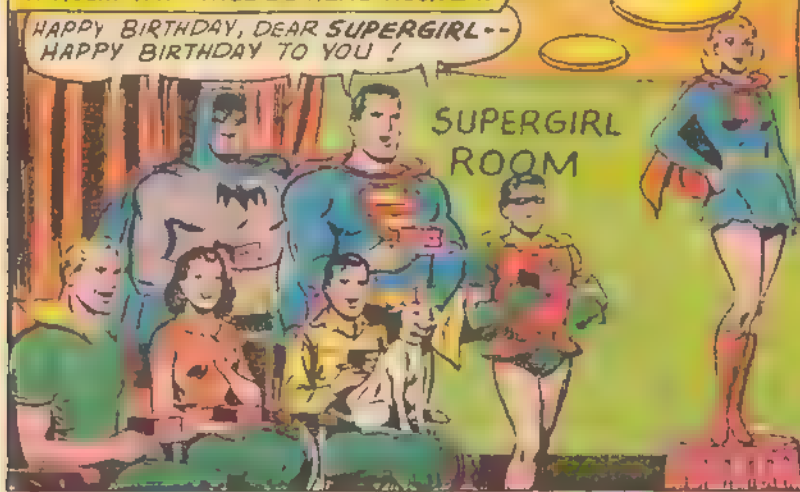
OH, ISN'T THAT SWEET? THE PEOPLE OF KANDOR BUILT A "GIANT" SIGN IN MY HONOR!



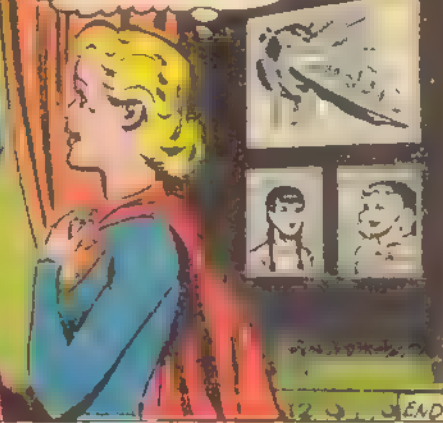
AND AS SUPERMAN PRESENTS A PRIVATE SUPERGIRL ROOM TO THE GIRL OF STEEL IN HIS FORTRESS, A ROOM THAT WILL BE HERS ALONE...

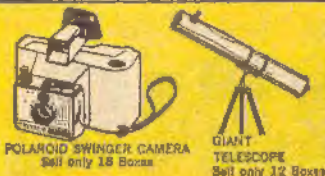
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR SUPERGIRL--
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

SUPERGIRL ROOM



"CHOKES" TH- THEY'RE ALL SO WONDERFUL TO ME! I... I LOVE THEM ALL!





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Address

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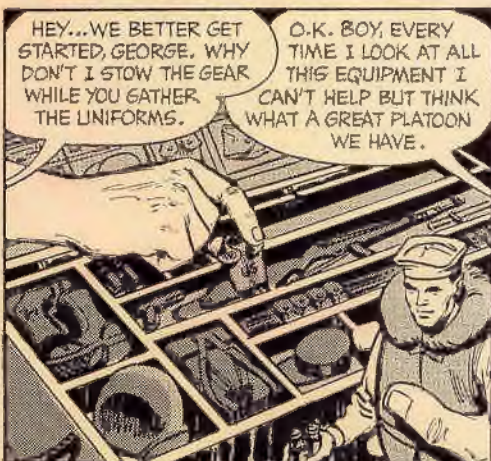
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INSPECTION
COMMENDATION"

IT'S A GOOD THING WE EACH
HAVE A G.I. FOOTLOCKER, ANDY.
TODAY IS INSPECTION DAY YOU
KNOW...AND YOUR DAD SURE
IS A TOUGH C.O.



HEY...WE BETTER GET
STARTED, GEORGE. WHY
DON'T I STOW THE GEAR
WHILE YOU GATHER
THE UNIFORMS.

O-K. BOY, EVERY
TIME I LOOK AT ALL
THIS EQUIPMENT I
CAN'T HELP BUT THINK
WHAT A GREAT PLATOON
WE HAVE.



YOU SAID IT! IT SURE IS FUN TO COLLECT SO MANY
PIECES OF DIFFERENT GEAR...JUST LOOK AT THIS
M-1 RIFLE, GEORGE...DAD SAYS IT'S JUST LIKE THE
ONE HE USED WHEN HE WAS IN THE ARMY, RIGHT DOWN
TO THE SHOULDER STRAP EVEN. AND LOOK AT THESE
AIR FORCE AND DRESS UNIFORMS...THEY'RE
BEAUTIES...I'M GLAD WE HAVE THE FOOT-
LOCKERS FOR THEM.



YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
RIFLES, GEORGE...WE
BETTER GET SOME...
SHH...I THINK I HEAR
DAD COMING...

ATTEN-
SHUN!

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FOR INSPECTION,
SIR.



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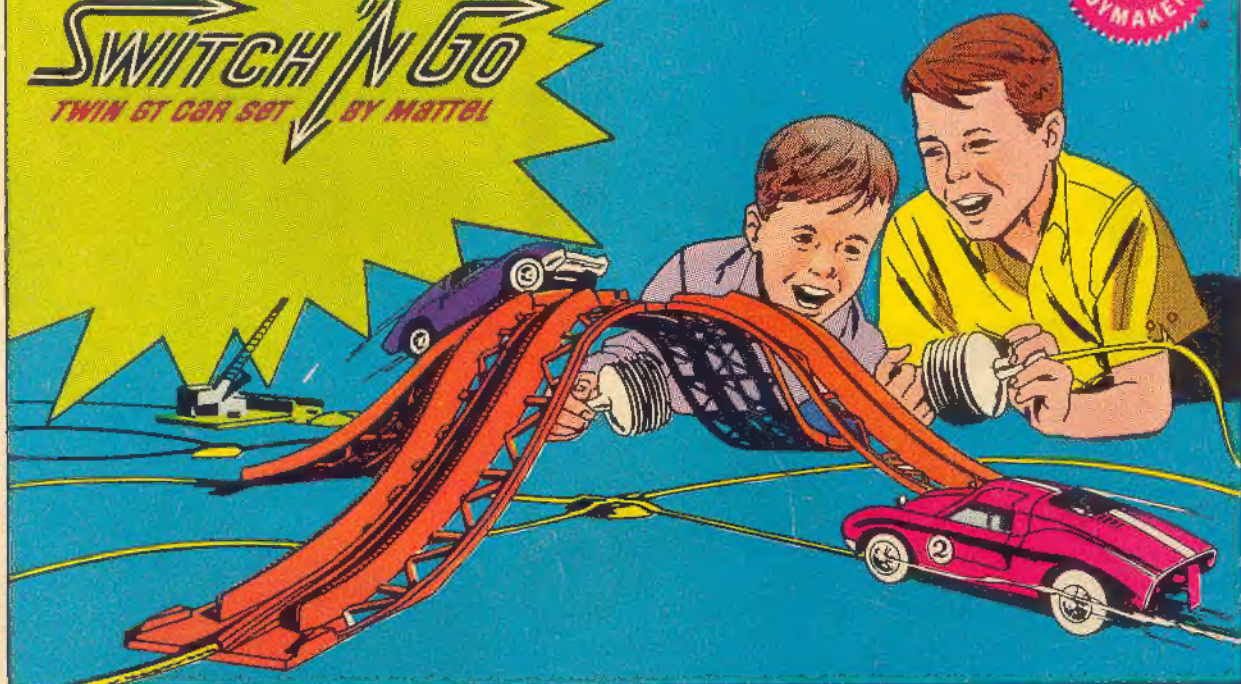
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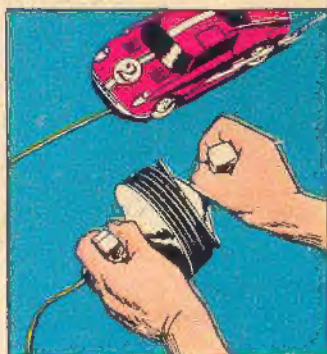
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